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## PLAIN HINT TO JAPAN

Loans To China Mild Form Of Economic Pressure  
FURTHER MEASURES UNLESS OPEN DOOR IS RESTORED

**SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY.**  
FOREIGN BUSINESS CIRCLES ARE SCEPTICAL ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN LOANS TO CHINA OFFERING MATERIAL IMPROVEMENT OF CHINA'S MILITARY SITUATION.

Nevertheless, there is a strong feeling in such circles that granting of the British and American loans should be regarded as a hint to Japan that unless the open door is restored, further economic measures against Japan may be adopted.

### BOYCOTT JAPAN PARADES CHECKMATED

**LONDON, YESTERDAY.**  
THE PROPOSED "BOYCOTT JAPAN" PARADES WHICH WERE TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN MANCHESTER TODAY ARE NOT TAKING PLACE AS ARRANGED, STATES THE "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN," THOUGH THEY ARE BEING HELD IN LIMITED FORM AND LEAFLETS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED.

It is stated that the routes originally suggested by the organisers were rejected by the Chief Constable as unsuitable.

The organiser said he took care to plan the routes to avoid times and places which the Assistant Chief Constable asked him to do.

The organiser was surprised at the Chief Constable's prohibition. — Reuter.

### ANTHONY EDEN STIMULATED

**New York, Yesterday.**  
Mr. Anthony Eden left New York last night on board the "Queen Mary" for England.

Yesterday he lunched with Mr. Al Smith, former Governor of New York, and later saw Governor Lehman of New York State.

Mr. Eden said he had been greatly stimulated by what he had seen and learned during his visit to the United States. — Reuter.

### FRANCE TO BUILD PLANES IN INDO-CHINA

**Paris, Yesterday.**  
The French Minister for Colonies, M. Mandel, has ordered construction of an airplane factory in French Indo-China, the weakly "Aux Esquilles" learns.

The factory is to have an annual production of 100 machines and 400 motors, and construction of the plant is to be completed within a year. — Trans-Ocean.

#### PRESSURE ON JAPAN

The Shanghai newspaper states that the separate loans will economically aid China to carry on resistance to Japan, and will exert pressure on Japan.

Typical moment is provided by "Figaro," which says: "The more burning the Fascist press campaign becomes, the more solid will French unanimity become and more resolutely will France oppose the claims at all points."

"The French people don't often lose their tempers but when they do they lose them well." — Reuter.

### The Gallic Spirit Roused

**Paris, Yesterday.**

United French opposition to the Italian claims to Tunis and elsewhere is gathering momentum, judging from the newspapers.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will be asked a number of questions in the House of Commons on Monday in regard to British Somaliland. One of the questions will be whether he will give an assurance that the Government will not agree to any cession of British colonial territory, particularly that of British Somaliland, or any part thereof, to Italy. — Reuter.



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### THEY'D RATHER BE DUTCH WIVES

Amsterdam, Yesterday.  
Some of the 25,000 German girls working in domestic service in Holland are hurrying to marry Netherlanders, following reports that they will be recalled to the Reich.

Over 100 have handed in notices at the registrar's office in The Hague, and many others are making applications for licenses in Amsterdam and other towns. — Reuter.

### 'Winnie' Finds Another Flaw

London, Yesterday.  
Mr. Winston Churchill to-day seized upon a statement by Lord Maugham, the Lord Chancellor, concerning the power of the German Air Force, to launch another severe attack upon Mr. Chamberlain.

Lord Maugham had said in public speech that London would suffer damage to the extent of £500,000,000 within the first fortnight of outbreak of war if Germany was involved.

Mr. Churchill points out that nothing of this kind has ever been said before by a Government spokesman. It is to be presumed, however, that Lord Maugham has access to secret information.

#### A CONFLICT

If so, the statement seems to conflict radically with the reassurances of the Prime Minister at the banquet given by the Foreign Press Association, when he claimed that Britain's defences are now ready, and that Britain is to-day able to meet her international obligations. — Trans-Ocean.

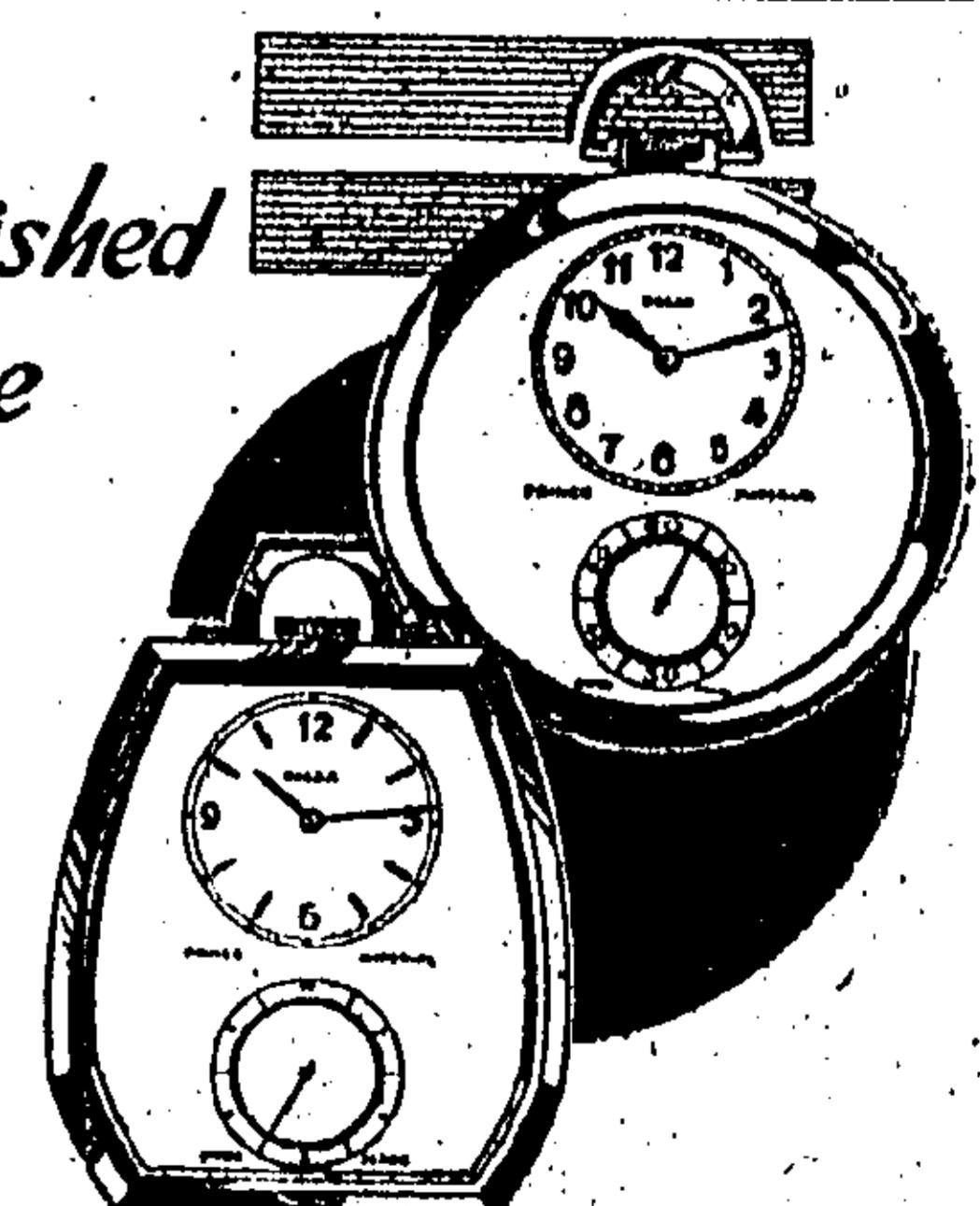
### JAPANESE POUR INTO HANKOW

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Over two thousand Japanese civilians with women and children and extensive luggage, arrived at Hankow yesterday on board a Japanese river steamer, according to reports from Hankow received here. — Trans-Ocean.

### ITALY FOLLOWS

Rome, Yesterday.  
Posters are beginning to appear at numerous shopwindows in Rome, Milan and other Italian cities stating that the owners are Aryans. — Trans-Ocean.

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# Cold Rice Pudding

"THE English domestic servant is nearly as extinct as the dodo, and domestics are now being obtained from abroad."

This utterance by a Hampshire Magistrate, regarded by itself, leaves the emotions of the reader undisturbed. It merely reminds him that domestic servants rank with raw materials, musicians, and political theorists as among the few classes of foreign-made imports which even the most orthodox economists accept without protest.

But when we note that the German Government has just ordered all German and Austrian girls now in service here to return to their native land, the matter takes on a more sinister aspect. What if all other foreign Governments follow suit?

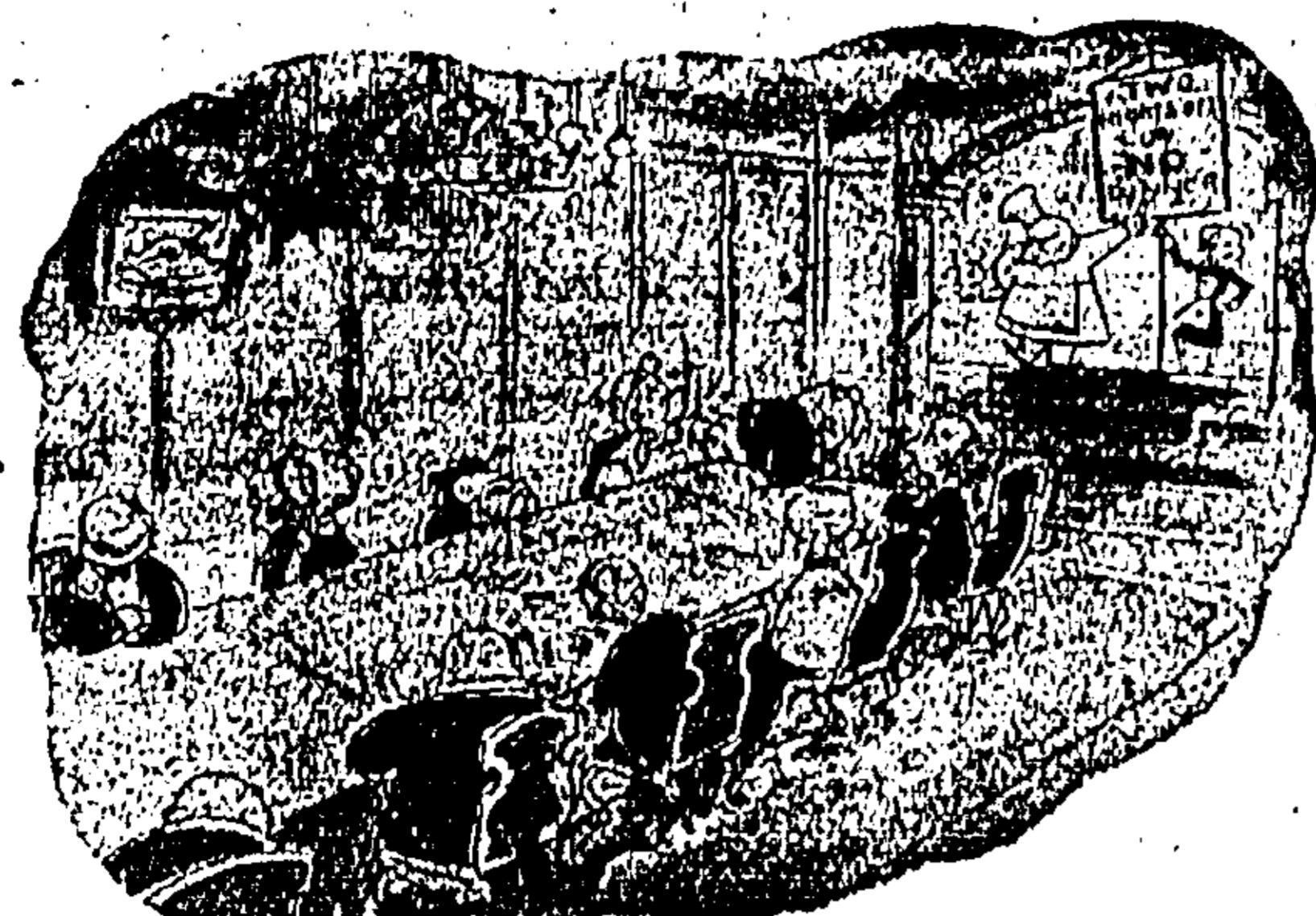
The recall of these girls has already thrown many respectable English homes into chaos.

All over the country the cry of anguish goes up— "How long, O Lord, how long do pottocks take to boil, and how the heck does one light this ruddy stove?"

The fact is that though complaints about the cook and housemaid stump keep cropping up, the English people have not yet realised its revolutionary significance.

There were plenty of warnings. I have by me an article written some years ago by a well-known Conservative propagandist. He said: "There can be no civilised upper or upper-middle class without a cheerful home, and the home is being broken up because of the disappearance of domestic servants."

What was then regarded as a temporary state of things, due to the dislocation of the war, is now seen to be a permanent feature of



## YAFFLE warns the world of a growing danger

social life. The decivilisation of our uppers and upper-middles has gone steadily on ever since, and I dare not think of their state of depravity now.

No doubt the coarser fibre of the working-class enables them to be cheerful in their homes without being waited on. But if it is true that the culture and civilisation of our best people, as well as their cheerfulness, depends on having an army of retainers, one can only deplore the callousness of a servant class that can lightly leave them to their fate.

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And now comes this "Domestic Servants' Charter." The organisation of servants on strict T. U. lines will place an unprecedented power of dictatorship into the hands of the female proletarian.

For a century the English people have congratulated themselves because, instead of having a social revolution like the untidy French, they had an industrial revolution, which not only inaugurated an era of prosperity for all but, a paltry four-fifths of the nation, but established the social order on a permanent basis.

But now this very industrial revolution has itself proved the means of upsetting the social order as completely as if we had had a civil war and a guillotine. By giving the female-lower orders the factory alternative to domestic service, it has given them a rarity value greater than that of any other class of workers.

Domestic servants are now rated as pearls of great price.

One shudders to think of the power of the strike weapon in their hands. When industrial workers strike, the employers are generally able to hold out and exist on their financial resources. But not even the biggest bank balance can help you if the cook strikes just before a dinner party.

She will wait until it is time to put the joint in the oven, and then demand a five bob rise, two more evenings off, and the best bedroom. And you will either have to concede her demands or feed your guests on tinned salmon and a bit of cold rice pudding left over from Monday.

The situation is without parallel in the history of social upheavals.

such restrictions were unthought of. My uncle Amos, the farmer, lady member of our staff, was never sober after two o'clock on Wednesday, market day. But

his horse knew the way home. On one occasion a friend, seeing him arrive home thus, unharassed the horse and reharnessed it through the bars of the gate.

We propose to open Gladstone's small hours, he wondered how the horse could have got through a closed gate without the trap.

Concluding that occult powers had been at work, he took it as a warning, and knocked off the drink until the following Wednesday.

THE opening of Spenser's tomb in the Abbey, at the request of the Baconian Society, to see if it contained any proof that Bacon wrote Shakespeare, is reported to have been in vain.

This is not so. It provided employment, and is it not the aim and object of a modern economic system to set people to digging holes and filling them up again?

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A NEWSPAPER calls attention

to the fact that one of the suburbs of Nuremberg is named Schweinau, which means "pig-gery."

There is no reason to regard still no proof that the author of these names as descriptive of the Sherlock Holmes wrote "Trilby" habits. I know a city in which

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# ALFONSO RESTORATION RUMOURS

Franco's Grant Of Civil Rights And Return Of Estates



Did he come a cropper—or did he? A Tommy gets thrown.

## NO PRESUMPTION ESTABLISHED

Burgos, Yesterday.

The restoration to ex-King Alfonso of his civil rights has caused a profound impression in Spain.

By the decision, the ex-King will receive back his former possessions. A large portion is in Madrid, but numerous of his estates lie in territory already captured by General Franco.

Through the decision of the Nationalist Government, it is expressly emphasised in authoritative circles, no presumption is established regarding the future solution of the constitutional problem in Spain.

## REFUGEE TRAINING CENTRE PLAN

A scheme for establishment of an industrial training centre for refugees is being sponsored by the H.K. Chinese Women's Club, in co-operation with the Women's Christian Temperance Union of China, Hong Kong Branch.

Nuremberg, Yesterday. Within a few hours of being sentenced for highway robbery, the car bandit, Willy Haller, aged 24, was beheaded at midnight.

## GERMAN CAR BANDIT BEHEADED

His girl accomplice was also sentenced to death but was saved from the headman's axe at the last minute by Hitler, who commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.—Reuter.

Estimated cost is \$10,000 a year and the scheme would be restricted to genuine refugees from war areas between the ages of 16 and 50.

Work would be compulsory, up to eight hours a day, with two hours additional attendance at night lectures.

Forty per cent. of proceeds above \$10,000 will be equally distributed among the refugees.

The first workshop has actually been opened for women workers at No. 5-7, Des Voeux Road, W. 3rd floor, but opening of a larger centre is anticipated at an early date.

Mrs. Li Fong is chairman of the executive committee and Mrs. Herman Li is secretary.

## BATTLE ROYAL OF JAPANESE COAST

## NOTED METHODIST PASSES

London, Yesterday.

The Rev. Charles Ensor Walters, Secretary of the London Methodist Mission since 1913, died to-day at the age of 66.

The Rev. Walters was always interested in the housing of the working classes. In addition to his work in London, he was Minister of the Wesley Hall in Sheffield, and was a delegate to Wesleyan conferences in Toronto and Atlanta (Georgia).

He was President of the Methodist Conference in 1936.—Reuter.

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## LOYALIST DEMONSTRATION BY PALESTINE ARABS

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

Thousands of Arabs will gather at Hebron tomorrow (Sunday) to express loyalty to the King and the British Government, together with a public expression of thanks to the British Army for ridding Palestine of the lawless element.

Fahri Bey Nashashbi, acting leader of the Arab Defence Party, who is leader of the demonstration, told Reuter:

"You will see such a manifestation of loyalty to Britain as has not been seen since the British occupation."

Arab buses and taxicabs resumed yesterday afternoon for the first time since the transport strike began on Nov. 1, following the introduction of military permit passes for drivers. It is understood that a growing number of owner drivers are applying for a permit following relaxation of terrorist pressure.—Reuter.

### ARAB LEADERS REPORT

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

"The feeling at present prevailing in London is favourable to the Arabs," declared the London representative of the Arabs of Palestine, Dr. Tannous, of the Arab newspaper "Alachbar" on his arrival in Beirut.

The questions to be raised at the Round Table Conference in London are:

- (1) Fulfilment of the promises made by MacMahon in 1916 to King Hussein of Hejaz,
- (2) Termination of Jewish immigration,
- (3) Foundation of a National Government,
- (4) Conclusion of a treaty with England,
- (5) Production of a proof of invalidity of the Balfour declaration.

The representatives of the Arabs to be sent to London, stated Dr. Tannous will be chosen at the forthcoming meeting of the banished Arab leaders to be held under the chairmanship of the Grand Mufti.

The Colonial Office had already assembled all documents necessary for the conference.—Trans-Ocean.

## BULGARIA & TURKEY

Ankara, Yesterday.  
The Bulgarian Premier, M. Kiossevianoff, will go next week on a state visit to Turkey.

Political circles see in this first visit of a Bulgarian Premier to Turkey an indication of Bulgaria's willingness to establish friendly relations with Turkey after this had been done previously with other powers of the Balkan entente, Yugo-Slavia, Rumania and Greece.—Trans-Ocean.

The outgoing Japanese Consul-General Mr. T. Nakamura, is leaving for Japan next Friday.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Nakamura and their children. They are going to Tokyo.

## FRANCO ARMY STRENGTH

Paris, Yesterday.  
The effective strength of General Franco's army is estimated at one million men, according to newspaper reports. Of these 715,000 men are under arms.

In a few days, 2,000 new officers are to be given commissions in the army.—Trans-Ocean.

## GERMAN TRAWLER SUNK

Oslo, Yesterday.  
The German trawler, Bahrendorf, has sunk near Honningsvag off the Norwegian coast following a collision with a Norwegian coastal steamer, the Alta. The crew was saved.—Trans-Ocean.

## Vladimir The Tsar

### "LE JOUR" LIBELLOUS?

Paris, Yesterday.

Immediately after his arrival in Paris the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia assembled all his relatives to a family council, declares "Le Jour."

The family recognised Vladimir as "Czar of All the Russias."

This meeting, according to "Le Jour," ended as follows:

The uncle of the Grand Duke wanted to give the young 21-year-old Pretender some advice, whereupon Vladimir interrupted him, saying in a firm but polite voice, "I thank you but the Czar does not receive advice," whereupon the Grand Duke saluted and left the room.

An interview with the Grand Duke Vladimir, published by "Le Matin" this morning, reports the Pretender to have said: "I was the first to be astonished when my name was connected with the Ukraine question.

"All my stays in Germany have been of a private character. I have never spoken with Adolf Hitler, nor with his political representatives.

### IF ONE DAY

"If one day I should rule, it would be over all Russia, not over one of her provinces, however specifically Russian it might be. On the contrary, national pride is still alive in me, and I hold the view that it would not be worthy of me to return to Russia in the manner depicted.

"I want either everything or nothing."

A semi-official communiqué issued to the press from an immediate neighbour of the Grand Duke states:

"The Grand Duke Vladimir is not disposed either directly or indirectly to allow his name to be used for any political project envisaging partition of the Russian Empire. The Grand Duke would never endorse such plans."—Trans-Ocean.

## LANCASHIRE'S SELF-HELP PLAN

London, Yesterday.

A "self-help scheme," by which it is proposed to reorganise Lancashire's cotton industry and to strengthen its competitive power overseas, has been launched by the joint committee of cotton trade organisations meeting at Manchester.

It is proposed to appoint a Cotton Industry Board consisting of a chairman and fourteen other members.

The chairman and two of the members must be independent and must relinquish any financial interest they may have in the industry.

The Board would review schemes submitted by the trade and submit them for approval to the Board of Trade, after being laid before Parliament, the schemes, unless rejected, would be given statutory force.

### 4,000 FIRMS TO APPROVE

Maximum expenditure is provided for, rising in three years from £60,000 to £160,000, to facilitate the Board's work.

A draft of the committee's scheme will be submitted to four thousand firms for approval early next week, and would be made the basis for an enabling bill which it is hoped will become law before the Budget.—Reuter.

## CONDOR CREW LEAVE MANILA

Manila, Yesterday.

The crew of the German Focke-Wulf plane "Condor," which after a record flight from Berlin to Tokyo, had to make an emergency landing on the sea near Manila, sailed for home on board the s.s. "Scharnhorst" to-day, and will arrive at Genoa on January 6.

No decision has yet been made regarding shipping back of the plane.—Trans-Ocean.

# HARDENING IN UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY: IMPORTANCE OF LOAN TO CHINA



NEW YORK'S UNEXPECTED SNOWSTORM.—Driving snow soon piled high in New York when it experienced its first snowfall this year. Traffic was dislocated and the population shivered after an exceptionally good summer — for the snowstorm was sudden and unexpected. Photo shows a snow battle in Central Park. (By Air Mail).

## ★ REFUSAL TO TAKE SHIP AND SCRAP TO JAPAN ★

London, Yesterday.

The Chinese crew of the ship "Wyvern," in the Tyne, yesterday left the vessel, which was recently sold to the Japanese Government, when they found she was going to Japan, with a cargo of scrapiron, to be broken up.

An Indian crew was signed on but, according to the "Daily Herald," representatives of the China Campaign Committee last night approached the crew with a telegram from the India League in London appealing to them not to man the vessel. — Reuter.

## REVOLT IN ECUADOR'S ARMY NIPPED IN BUD

Quito (Ecuador), Yesterday.

Mass arrests of Left Wing deputies took place following Thursday's revolt among certain sections of the army.

These demanded dissolution of the Constituent Assembly and its reconstruction.

The Government despatched loyal troops to a house where the Left Wing leaders had gathered.

## ADMIRAL'S FORTNIGHT IN GAME OF DIPLOMACY

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY. COMPLETING ALMOST A FORTNIGHT'S STAY IN SHANGHAI, THE BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, VICE-ADMIRAL SIR PERY NOBLE, LEFT IN HIS FLAGSHIP H.M.S. KENT TO RETURN TO HONG KONG AT DAWN THIS MORNING.

During his stay in Shanghai Vice-Admiral Noble had several meetings with the Japanese commander-in-chief, Vice-Admiral Okawa, and other members of the Japanese High Command.

These meetings resulted in settlement of the "Sandpiper" Incident (when the British gunboat was hit by Japanese bomb splinters at Changsha) and agreement for the movement of British gunboats to Hankow.

They were also utilised for frank discussion of the various maritime questions at issue between the British and Japanese, notably in connection with restoration of free movement on the Yangtse.

### LONG DISCUSSIONS

During his visit, Admiral Noble discussed the general situation with the Embassy, consular and Suffolk from Weihaiwei. — Reuter.

Senor Arizaga Lüque, former president of the Assembly, and twenty other deputies gave themselves up without resistance.

The threat of serious civil disorder now appears to have been averted.

Everything is quiet in the provinces, according to reports from the principal towns.

At a two-hour meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, attended by a deputation from the army, it was agreed that new parliamentary elections should be held in the middle of January, and that the new Parliament should meet on February 1. — Reuter.

## Lady Clark Kerr's Benefit Show Triumph

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY. THE SUM OF \$12,261 RAISED AT A CHARITY PERFORMANCE OF THE FILM "ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND" ON DEC. 1, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG CHILDREN'S ESTABLISHMENTS IN SHANGHAI BY LADY CLARK-

KERR, WIFE OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, WHO SPONSORED THE SHOWING.

This information is contained in a statement of accounts rendered by Lady Kerr herself yesterday.

In the statement, she declares: "I am happy to be able to inform you that after payment of \$2,743.50 for hire of the Grand Theatre, the balance of \$12,261 remains for distribution among homes and camps for Chinese refugee children."

"I shall make it my duty to distribute this money myself."

H.M.S. "Sandwich" is leaving again on Monday, when she will be replaced by the cruiser H.M.S. "Kent" from Weihaiwei. — Reuter.

Army authorities, as well as with various leading British business men.

H.M.S. "Sandwich" is being replaced in the Whampoo River by the escort vessel H.M.S. "Sandwich," which is doing forty-eight hours duty in Shanghai.

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London, Yesterday. Signs are multiplying of a hardening directive in the foreign policy of the United States, says the Washington correspondent of "The Times."

Inter alia, the announcement of the credit of U.S.\$25,000,000 to the Chinese trading group incorporated under the laws of New York State, is taken as having much significance.

It must be remembered that evidence of the nature of Japanese operations in China and Manchukuo has accumulated in such a way that a finding against Japan of injury to American trade by discrimination, with all its retaliatory implications, is almost inescapable.

In the face thereof, the intervention of the American Government, as represented by the decision to extend credit, has major importance.

A full account is taken here of the "moral support" this offers to the much harassed Chinese, despite the insistence of the State Department that the transaction represents no more than an extension of credit by another Government agency to an American business for the normal conduct of its affairs. — Reuter.

## Bright Thought But Went Too Late

An attempt to collect the second prize in the Macao Jockey Club Lam Ching Cup sweep by altering the number of his ticket was alleged against a 26-year-old houseboy, Wong Kwan, at the Central Magistracy.

The fraud attempt was doomed to failure because when the forgery was presented on Thursday, the holder of the genuine ticket had already taken care of the matter.

The sum involved was \$3,682. The accused had apparently bought or picked up Ticket No. 06974. Quite cleverly he had altered this to Ticket No. 00974, the number of the winning second prize ticket.

If there had been any prospect of the forgery deceiving the Secretaries, it was defeated by the fact of prior presentation of the genuine ticket; Wong, therefore, was detained.

Before Mr. Edwards yesterday, he pleaded that he did not know the regulations of the Colony! Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

Three more wounded Chinese soldiers from over the border Lam Yau, Lam Shui-sau and Lam Chuen, are now receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital. They received their wounds about a fortnight ago during an action in Li Kum Ham Village, Tung Kun district.

## ODD INCIDENT NEAR LIN TIN

A strange incident near Lin Tin Island was reported yesterday by the master of a Hong Kong-licensed fishing junk.

Kwok Shing, son of the master, was ordered to follow a Japanese destroyer and sampan. The son followed until both destroyer and sampan had disappeared from sight.

The son did not return. Before this incident, a boarding party from the destroyer compelled the master, Kwok Tim-kam, to hand over his licence. They made no attempt to damage or wreck the junk.

## BAD WEATHER STOPS THE WAR

Paris, Yesterday. Bad weather conditions prevailing on all sections of the war front in Spain have necessitated abandonment for the time being of the planned new Nationalist offensive according to reports reaching here from Saragossa. — Trans-Ocean.

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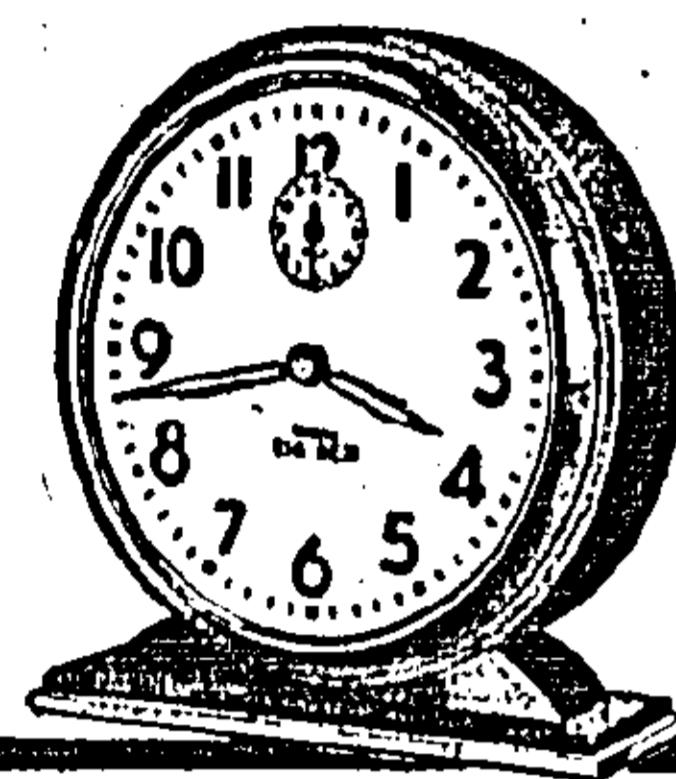
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**"THREE BEARS"**  
PANTOMINE**NOTICE**

Owing to a great demand for tickets, an extra performance of the "THREE BEARS" will be staged on Thursday, December 22, 1938, at the Helena May Institute, at 5.30 p.m.

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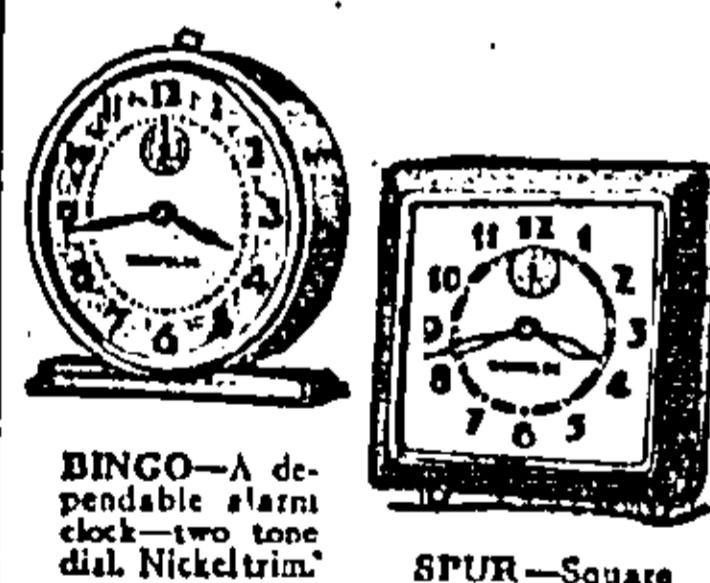
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1. To receive the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1938.
2. To elect a Director and Auditors for the ensuing year.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 21st December, 1938, to Wednesday, the 28th December, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
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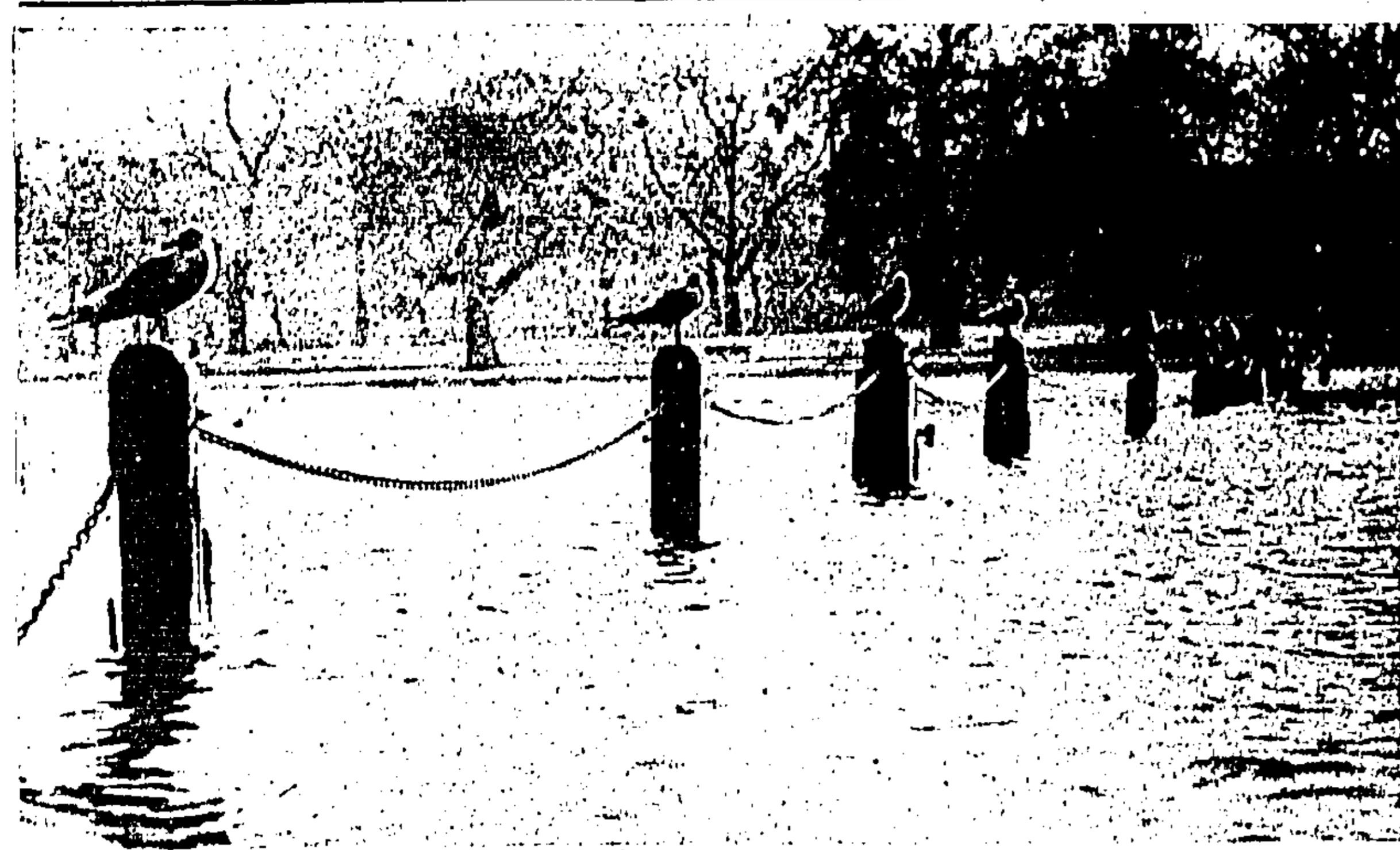
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# THREAT OF STRIKE AMONG H.K. RICKSHA PULLERS

Recent Increase In Hiring Rates Rouses Discontent



A DECEMBER "FRIEZE". The sea-gulls in Hyde Park give the posts in the Serpentine a decorative effect.

## ARE YOU READING MEIN KAMPF?

Are you following "Mein Kampf" in the "China Mail"? It not, begin to-morrow. Many others are doing so with the keenest interest, for events in Europe are such as to necessitate their reading in conjunction with "Mein Kampf". These articles in the "China Mail" are based on both the original German version and the special translated English edition. The differences between them are specially noted.

## REFUGEE STALL AT M.C.L. BAZAAR

A MOST SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR IN AID OF THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE AND OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS, WAS HELD BY THE ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE STAFF AND STUDENTS YESTERDAY. CROWDS OF ADULTS AND YOUNGSTERS, GIRLS AND BOYS, THRONGING THE MAIN HALL OF THE COLLEGE, PATRONISING THE DIFFERENT STALLS.

Mrs. T. H. King, wife of the Commissioner of Police, declaring the function opened at 11 a.m., said she had always taken a keen interest in the activities of the league and was an enthusiastic supporter of any function that furthered its aims. She wished the bazaar every success.

Among visitors were the Rev. G. K. Carpenter, of St. John's Hostel, and the Rev. Chang Yan-lan.

The visitors were conducted through the Bazaar by Miss E. S. Atkins, Headmistress of St. Stephen's Girls' College, and Miss E. M. Buckland, Secretary of the M.C.L.

Two of the most interesting stalls were those where articles made by refugee children and by students of the School for the Deaf were on display.

Wicker baskets, rattan cases, animal-toys and dolls' clothing were contributed by refugee children, while the deaf students displayed a variety of baby's clothing, embroidered articles, and toys.

Members of The D.B.S. Shoe-shine Club posted themselves at the entrance and reaped a good harvest which was also contributed to the bazaar takings.

The bazaar ended with a keen net-ball match between Present and Past Students.

Being incidentally, champions of the Net-ball League, the Present Students emerged victorious.

## K.B.G.C. KIDDIES SPORTS

Kowloon Bowling Green Club's eighth annual children's sports, held on their ground yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large gathering.

Prizes were distributed by Mrs. J. D. Thomson, after which she was presented with a cut-glass vase of flowers by Miss Pamela Coombes.

The following is the prize-list:

Potato Race for Boys (8 to 14 years)—1, D. White; 2, A. Macfarlane.

Skipping Race for Girls (8 to 14 years)—1, J. Sutcliffe; 2, M. White and F. Mc. Kelvie (dead heat).

Flat Race for Boys (4 to 7 years)—1, K. Armstrong; 2, P. Boyce.

Flat Race for Girls (4 to 7 years)—1, E. Sheriff; 2, Anna Jeffries and J. Cave (dead heat).

Boat Race for Boys (all ages)—1, V. Lockhart; 2, J. Sanders.

Egg and Spoon Race for Girls (8 to 14 years)—1, F. McElvie; 2, J. Logan.

Wee Toss Race (children under 4 years)—1, M. Sheriff; 2, M. Morton.

Flat Race for Boys (8 to 14 years)—1, J. Anderson; 2, S. Clark.

Competition for Members of the Band—1, C. Uppal; 2, D. Dolley.

Egg and Spoon Race for Girls (4 to 7 years)—1, B. Judge; 2, L. Clemons; 3, A. McIntyre.

Sack Race for Boys (8 to 14 years)—1, D. Gorton; 2, M. Anderson and J. Lanchester (dead heat).

Musical Chair for Girls (all ages)—1, K. Lay; 2, J. Thompson; 3, J. Cave.

Three-legged Race for Boys (all ages)—1, G. Clarke and J. Boyce; 2, V. Lockhart and J. Lanchester.

Flat Race for Girls (8 to 14 years)—1, M. Campbell; 2, M. White.

Egg and Spoon Race for Ladies—1, Mrs. A. Atkins; 2, Mrs. A. Morton.

## FUNERAL OF LATE MR. JOHN ISBISTER

The funeral of the late Mr. John Duncan Isbister, Chief Engineer of the s.s. Kong So, took place in the Colonial Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Reverend Cyril Brown, of the Seamen's Institute.

Mr. Isbister, who was 67 years of age, was held in high esteem on the China Coast. He passed away in the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday morning.

The Chief Mourner was deceased's brother, Captain C. S. Isbister.

Among those who attended the funeral were Captain W. E. Kirby, Captain C. W. Shearer, Capt. H. Griffiths, Messrs. G. L. Kinlock, D. G. Will, A. H. Brown, W. C. Forsyth, J. F. Halle, C. Stenberg, A. N. MacKenzie, and Peter Wilson.

Floral tributes were sent from "Margaret," "Jeanne," "George," "Charley," the Marine Engineers' Guild, Captain and Officers of a.s.s. Sai On, Chaplain, Manager and Staff of the Sailors and Seamen's Institute, Hong Kong, and many others.

## UNUSUAL CASE IN KOWLOON

An unusual case of larceny of two coffins was heard at the Kowloon Magistracy when Chan Fu, 27, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

Complainant—instructed defendant to deliver two coffins to a house in Portland Street, but he sold them to another coffin shop in Un Chau Street for \$17 and went to Macao.

## SWATOW PEACE

Swatow, Yesterday. The Swatow Branch of the Bank of China, which was moved to Hong Kong following the Japanese air raids in October, has resumed business here. — Central News.

## LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate, sworn under \$28,700, was left by the late Mrs. Quon Mol, Yet Yung, alias Yet Tong, alias Yow Yung, of Toronto, Canada, who died on May 20, 1938, in Canada.

An application by Mr. H. K. Woo, lawfully attorney, for sealing Exemption of Probate of the Will, has been granted.

## DAIRY FARM TURKEY PRIZE OFFER

Thanks to the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company, the "Sunday Herald" is offering as a Christmas present to the enterprising a fifteen-pounder turkey.

The competition is simplicity itself, calling merely for a quick eye.

Somewhere in to-day's issue, maybe in the news or feature columns, maybe in an advertisement, three phrases will be found as follows:

"rubber composition suitable for bouncing"

"caused wide comment"

"never count the cost"

The turkey will be awarded to the reader who correctly identifies the whereabouts of these three phrases, first solution opened winning in the event of several competitors proving equally on their toes.

Entries should be in by Tuesday last post and the result will be announced in Wednesday's "China Mail."

## GAMBLING EVIL INQUIRY

("Sunday Herald" Special)

Ways and means to combat gambling are still under discussion by the Special Committee appointed by Government, the "Herald" learned yesterday.

The Committee, are particularly interested in the problem of dealing with keepers of gambling houses and the owners of the premises, who are considered to be at the root of the evil.

It is likely that considerably heavier fines on keepers and owners will be suggested for legislation.

## DEPORTED

Another batch of 150 Chinese, deported by the Siamese Government, arrived here yesterday en route to Fukien.

Some 3,000 Chinese have been deported during the past few months.

The residence of Li Ki Yuen, at No. 4 Wong Nei Chung Road, was entered between midnight and 6 a.m. on Friday, and clothing to the value of \$78 stolen.

## ALSO BEING STUNG FOR LODGING FEES

(Special To The "Sunday Herald")

Discontent among the Colony's 1,000 odd rickshaw-pullers at increased hiring-fees may assume serious consequences unless satisfaction is forthcoming from the different firms controlling the hiring of the vehicles.

The pullers, it is learned, see no justification for the increased hiring fee of 80 cents per day and are demanding a reduction with a strike threat, pointing out that their earning power has not increased.

They are also asking for their lodging fees of \$3.00 to be reduced to the rate which ruled two months ago, when they were charged only \$1.40 per individual per month.

They have suggested that a reasonable daily hiring rate would be between 60 and 65 cents, but this has not been accepted.

There are 16 rickshaw owning firms on the Island and five on the mainland, controlling over 500 rickshaws.

Rickshaws are, as a rule, hired out by two pullers, and in some cases by three, who work in shifts of twelve or eight hours.

A puller is required to deposit a sum of \$10 with the owners of the rickshaw before it is hired to him.

## NO NEWS YET

Although more than a month has passed since the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada's suggestion at the Legislative Council Meeting on November 10 that a thorough inquiry be held into alleged corruption in the Police Force, it cannot be ascertained whether or not Government has taken any steps to institute investigations.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, when approached yesterday replied through Sub-Inspector W. H. Noloth: "I have nothing to add to what was said at the Legislative meeting."



## NOTED CHINESE ACTRESS RETURNING TO STAGE AFTER 15 YEARS

A noted Chinese actress who has not been on the stage for 15 years is to appear once more next week for the benefit of Hong Kong's refugees.

She is Miss Lam Yee-mui, in private life Mrs. Ma Chiuk-kei, wife of a prominent Chinese physician. After her marriage fifteen years ago, she retired from the stage. Since then she has acted only once—last year to collect money for the Defence Loan of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. Now she has offered to appear for the benefit of the refugee relief funds of the National Women's Relief Association's Hong Kong Branch.

She will appear in two plays. One is her masterpiece of former years—"The Black Cicada." The other is, "Bringing a Winter Cloak by Night." Both are famous Cantonese dramas.

The performances will take place at the Lee Theatre on Caroline Hill Road on Saturday and Sunday, December 26 and 27, at 8 p.m.



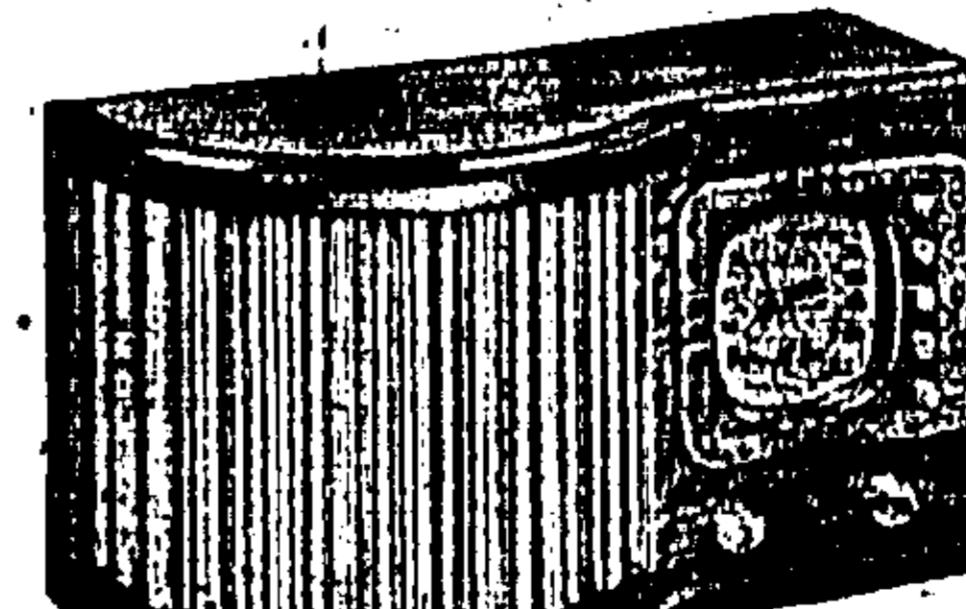
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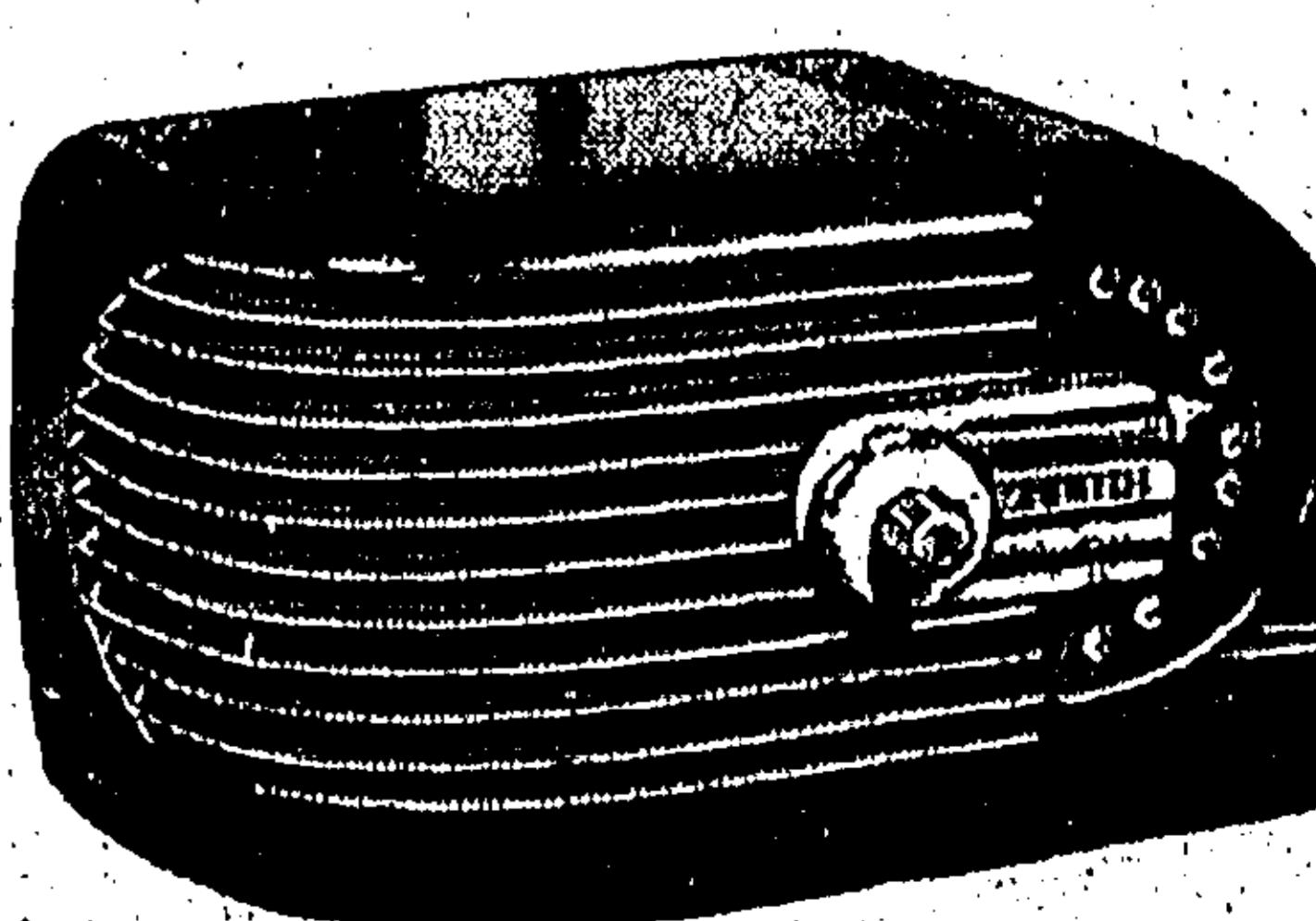
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## LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance by Estelle

Hats as small as a saucer is what **MISS NAYLOR** is offering the bar-fly this week. These saucy hats are more bunches of flowers attached to velvet discs, and are meant to mingle with Martini cocktails. You wear these hats over your right ear, secured to your head with elastic band or velvet ribbon tied under the chin. We're enthusiastic about these newcomers as we are about the model hats. About once a year the house of Henderson turns out a very exclusive batch of hats, which nothing on earth will induce them to duplicate. Twelve of these concealed beauties are now at **MISS NAYLOR'S**. Selections are two charming Gibson Girl types—one in black with a gigantic bunch of ripe berries trimming its brim, and the other in brown with gay 'do's veil and insolent pom-poms. Priced lower than they're worth. Hats under \$10 may be found to one side.

For the young girl who fancies herself looking as pretty as Deanna Durbin in her party frocks, there are two perfectly delicious taffetas at **DOLLY VARDEN'S**. If it came to a choice we would say the two-colour frock was the prettier of two, but only if we were forced into giving a decision. Whichever one you choose be assured that it will put every other frock at the party in the shade. The two-colour frock has an aquamarine taffeta top, with scalloped neckline and puffed sleeves outlined in a floral pattern outlined in gold. The skirt is of black crepe and has one of those very young elastic-shirred waists. The second model is also fashioned of taffeta in a ripe ruby shade, and the flared skirt spreads for miles around. Knife pleated frills trim the neck, hem and cuffs, and black velvet bows add the final touch of decoration. Both by Jean Packard.

If that gift list of yours still looks very forbidding we suggest you call at your favourite camera dealer right away and pick out of the large range of **VOIGTLANDER** models. The great advantage of **VOIGTLANDER** is that they have a camera to suit every purpose and every purse, so that the keen beginner as well as the more discriminating amateur can be perfectly satisfied. **VOIGTLANDER** have just introduced two new cameras and both are now available in Hong Kong. One is a new edition of the Bessa, called the Baby Bessa, and it offers extraordinary value for money; the other is the Focusing Brilliant, an entirely new model with features which are generally found only on the more expensive types. Don't forget also that the gift of a **VOIGTLANDER** camera this Xmas will put the recipient in a very strong position where competitions are concerned. And there's always a monthly competition about which your dealer will gladly give you details.

If you're looking around for a heavenly evening coat, save yourself a lot of bother by calling in at **THE LINEN CHEST**, 210 Gloucester Building. Here you'll find the coat of your dreams in two stately silver lame numbers, with sweeping lines, and unexpected fashion details. Mandarin collars for wear over the trousers of your favourite lounging pyjamas, or sleekest evening dress, are also to be had, and that includes some pretty good-looking satin mules with the new high front. In pastel shades and beautifully embroidered. Wonderful value is being offered at the handkerchief counter where boxes of a dozen may be picked at about \$3. Undles, too, sculptured to fit, and introducing for the first time that lovely scroll and minute floral embroidery beloved to the French. Prices should make you very happy.

The only tube tester which can efficiently test all makes of radio tubes in the Colony may be run to earth in the **VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE**, Hankow Road, Kowloon. It is only one small point to prove what we have already said before—that this shop is the most complete and up-to-date servicing station in town. No matter what the make of your radio, they claim they can fix it—a claim which any one of their satisfied clients will willingly bear out. And besides repairing radios, the **VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE** also sell them. Right now, they have in stock a group of Zenith models (for local reception only) which will make the ideal Christmas gift for the young son or daughter in your family. These sets come in many attractive colours, and solves the question of an inexpensive gift with an expensive look about it. The 1939 editions of the Telefunken are also in, and the **VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE** invite your inspection.

A gold mesh handbag designed by Schiaparelli makes its appearance at **LUCILLE'S**. Unlike most other handbags made for evening use this one is a masterpiece in roominess within a limited space. Priced a little higher than its companions, but well worth your dollars and cents. There are also lots of those bags of the travelling case type, which carry everything a lady needs in compact holders. To see them from the outside one would not think they could carry more than a flat flap-jack and comb, but the clever engineer who designed these bags has managed to include as many as five or six different items within a space no larger than an ordinary envelope. Suede bags with opulent clasps, studded with jewels in filigreed gold settings, make handsome companions to the formal and semi-formal mode, while bags in multi-coloured rhinestones are legion both in shape and style. Queen's Road.

Have you noticed with what irritating frequency children are apt to catch cold in all weathers? What's a mere cold after all, you say? A trifle, perhaps, but it is answerable for many illnesses. For instance, it induces or contributes to pneumonia, bronchitis, pulmonary tuberculosis, and several other maladies of a serious character. You see, a sudden chill impairs vitality and renders the victim susceptible to disease generally. Put that way it sounds a little more serious, doesn't it? So if you were you and had any kiddies to mind, we'd guard sedulously against colds by keeping a bottle of **WATSON'S** No. 35 Cough Syrup in the house. After all, an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure, you know, so if you've got 20 cents to spare, invest it in a bottle of **WATSON'S** No. 35 Cough Syrup for Children to-day . . . sorry, we mean to-morrow, when **WATSON'S** open for business in the usual way.

Boned bodices are making their appearance everywhere, and the most recent charmer of the strapless mode to come to our notice is an artful powder blue taffeta with a crinkly look. We met this pretty maid in the Ladies' Salon of **LANE, CRAIFFORD'S** and completely fell under her spell. Velvet ribbon bands in two shades of pink and mauve encircle the bodice top and hem, and are repeated in the pretty bows which trim both. We met, at the same time, a sophisticated maiden in black, fashioned of chiffon and net, and we thought the shirring in this one the cleverest bit of tailoring we have ever seen. Our interest may have been wholly taken up with these two it not for a pink ribbed crepe, with blue and pink bonded trimming. If you have any curves to show, the flattering drapery will do heavenly things toward shaping and moulding those curves. We would like to mention, too, that in the department for shoes, Corticelli hose is being offered at a very special price in boxes of two pairs each.

Some very neat day-time woolens have been received at **EXCELLA**, 188 Nathan Road. One of these is an adorable princess model in blue, with buttons of London tan zig-zagging down the front. The white Peter Pan collar gives it an appealing baby-look that should subtract years from your age. This same girlishness comes in a mustard mixture, too. It's lines are simply divine, and the designer has been clever enough to give them full play by casting up on the trimmings. A dark red has a skirt which should permit you to do the swing with the greatest of ease and freedom, and is trimmed like the others with white collar and cuffs. In the department for afternoon frocks we suggest you find a black ribbed crepe, having a high round neck piped with red chiffon velvet. The velvet is repeated in the wide cummerbund which nips in the slender waist, and bolero decorated with a rhinestone fly.

# PRIVATE FACES IN PUBLIC PLACES

Period.

THE other evening we passed a house and heard the strains of that comic negative "Yes! We Have No Bananas." That takes you back to 1923 and us to an old aunt who preserved the Christmas ceremonies by presenting us every year with a new tie. It was always of the detachable variety, we think, in memory of her husband who unaccountably disappeared in Central America. At a distance, you couldn't tell it from the real thing, but a close view gave it away for a miserable sham. It had been tied forever at the shop by more expert hands than ours, and to put it on we simply hooked a little wire gadget on the back of the tie over the collar button, and tucked right and left wings under the collar. To get back to "Yes! We Have No Bananas!" we peered in through the window, saw a dim gentleman winding a horn gramophone. He was wearing one of our aunt's ties.

eyes and magic at the tips of her nimble fingers. She presides over "Eunico", swagger gown shop in the Peninsula Arcade; is responsible for the perfection of eighty per cent of the Colony's smartest women. Reason: Costides is an artist who works in sequins, silks and satins. Having a dress designed by her is equivalent to being re-moulded in the latest style with subtle Costides' variations in embouche, inner vision, and what-have-you.

WORKING in fabrics, Costides angles with a portrait painter's eye. In walks the customer. Costides, workmanlike against a background of palest beige and vast, moon-shaped mirror, cocks her head on one side soaks in line, bulge colour, and the last love affair. If the customer is in for the first time, she probably has a pre-conceived idea of the personality she wishes to acquire (Just to keep the uninitiated straight-women buy person-

alities, not clothes). Costides listens politely, a lost horizon look in her eyes; nods; calls for a length of material and pins. The customer prattles on while the Costides' fingers deftly nip, tuck, pat and pin. An awe-struck neophyte (She reminded us of an altar boy), rings up the curtain and Madame sees herself as Costides sees her. There follows a dramatic little pause, then a breathless "Oh!" Costides inclines her head. The customer murmurs: "Do you really think I dare . . . ?" "Not yet," says Costides and stabs an enormous orchid on the corsage. With the finality of the artist: "Now, it is perfect." In point of fact it is—for the customer invariably becomes a Costides creature.

Tough

WE ran into Marjorie Price, the novelist, the other evening, asked her how she liked Hong Kong. "I like Hong Kong, but it doesn't like me," she said. "Yesterday someone stole my only decent piece of jewellery and the day before, my husband lost a brand new hat. Miss Price was wearing her diamond spray when it was delicately detached by a light fingered thief who did not stop to say thank you. The hat remains a mystery, though Lieutenant

NOT one of the oils and water colours on view at the Cathedral Hall this coming week, were done in an easy and



COSTIDES—"Women buy personalities not clothes."

## PERSONALIA

Mr. C. E. Harris, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, returned to Foochow in the Empire of Russia.

Brig-General E. B. Macnaughten, managing director of the Yeo Tsoong Tobacco Co. (B.A.T.), accompanied by Mrs. Macnaughten, arrived in the Colony in the Empress of Russia.

Mr. W. Bond, managing director of the C.N.A.C., left for the United States this week by air.

Mr. F. A. Adams, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, is leaving for Home on Christmas Day. He is not likely to be returning to this part of the world.

Lieut. J. Loveday, of H. M. S. Sandwich, sailed for Home in the Hector.

Mr. D. F. Lindale, director of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, left by air for London during the week.

Major A. Beekerleg, executive of Marsmans, returned to Manila after a stay of a fortnight in the President Coolidge.

SEARCHING vainly for The Lambeth Walk. If you have ever found yourself in this predicament, it's time you knew that the **PETER MUSIC COMPANY** are breaking all sales records with that particular number. So great has been the demand for this popular dance record, that they have recently got in a whole new stock. Look for it among the new series of Pathé recordings. Complete record catalogues are printed by this firm each month for the convenience of people who like to be kept posted as to what is new. These will be sent out on request and include all releases by Victor, Brunswick, Pathé, Decca, Columbia and Rex. Records may also be taken out on approval, and the **PETER MUSIC COMPANY**'s prices are at least 10 per cent lower than most. You'll find this enterprising firm at 30-32 Des Voeux Road, and you'll find, too, that they are dealers in all sorts of musical instruments including Zenith radios.

ODD bolero jackets for wear with evening gowns are not easy to find, so it is a solace to know that you can get these separate jackets in several different versions and colours at **MME D'ORLY**. They come quilted or plain, in satins or taffetas and can be picked up for the mere price of a song. Records at this shop show that evening frocks are enjoying a brisk sale, and it is little wonder they are, judging by the beauties we were shown. We would like to recommend a dream frock in black taffeta, with corded skirt and bust-length gathered bodice. We loved the idea of lily white Gardeau, trailing down the whole length of one side. To wear with this we point to a hip-length Silver Fox cape, done up with as many as eight skins, or, indeed, length Ermine with royal stand-up collar and a perfectly precipitating cape in black monkey. All these things will be kind to your purse. Mezzanine Floor, Marine House.

We simply must confess our enthusiasm for the Realistic Wireless Permanent Waving Machine, which is among the **CECILIA BEAUTY PARLOR'S** newest installations. Permanent waving has always seemed a tiresome business to us; when our scalp had to submit to some pretty rough treatment, and our bones ached from hours of sitting stationary. The "Realistic" demands no such sacrifice, because its inventor has done away with all wiring, at the same time eliminating all discomfort that may be caused through overheated clamps. The clamps are heated before they touch your head, and a precision-timed clockwork takes care that they are heated only to a certain temperature. It does the job in less time, and gives better results—a wave that is softer and much more natural-looking. Throughout it all you sit in perfect comfort and offer grateful thanks to the man who is responsible for its being. Hankow Road, opposite the Kowloon Hotel.

In the same street is **JOAN'S**—a lively little shop, where dresses that really fit you, can be made to order. More constructive ideas are the order of the day, and good tailoring is a gift rather than an acquired art. This shop is among the youngest of the Colony's dress-making establishments, but in no way can it be said that they lack the trade. Women are quick to realize a good dressmaker when they meet one, and the long list of clients is all the testimony this shop needs. Right now they are ready to take on a few more orders for St. Andrew's Ball and your Christmas round of parties. St. Andrew's Ball and your Christmas round of parties, and can offer, if you like, a few carefully chosen ready-mades selected for their good taste and ability to stand up to long wear. We want you to take note of the way seams are finished. To our mind, neat seams tell a more convincing story than style.

A PART from being a first class dress designer—she never repeats a model, deals exclusively with Liberty's and Bullock's, can tell to an eighth of an inch without measuring, and is clever enough to be frank with middle-aged females—Costides knows the historical background of clothes is able to translate classic Greek folds and imperial purples into modern terms. This year, she says, fashions are divided between Ionic friezes and the fur-below of the '90's. "Women have grown up," she informed us. "For a decade it's been smart to look like a pretty boy. Now, women have put their hair up and are going in for busts, leg o' mutton sleeves and sweet innocence."

"THE hair, sleeves and innocence business is applied art—tell us how a girl grows a bosom in six months?" we enquired. Madame Costides laughed. "She doesn't. That is the designer's job. "See"—she picked up a Goya red velvet—"the corsage is Directoire. Velvet suggests fullness and the cutter does the rest. Of course there are pitfalls—exact copies of 1890 fashions are merely boring—one must convey the 1890 air to make them amusing." We'll let you into a secret: Iman Din is making us a pair of peg-top trousers in lavender checks. We're going to check up on the rise and fall of those Directoire bosoms at St. Andrew's Ball.

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### The Divine Itch

WHEN a man gets up in the middle of the night to paint, the surmise is that he en-



"WAITING"—a nude study by Luis Chan.

joys doing it; when he spends every waking hour of a two weeks vacation with paint and brush in hand, the surmise becomes a certainty. Luis Chan is just that kind of artist. A clerk in a law office, he works, eats and sleeps in snatches in order to paint. You have to look at only one of his pictures to sense that here is a man impelled by a fierce desire to put on canvas the tremendous vitality that he sees in life.

ENTIRELY self taught, Luis Chan's ten year apprenticeship to the Muse is a record of grim plodding that ap-

peals Brightman, R.N. has his suspicions. His wife who has just completed "Woman for Sale" for the Spring Lists, asked us to correct the impression that she was the author of an article entitled "I Follow The Fleet", which appeared in a recent issue of the "Sunday Herald" magazine section. For the benefit of the wives of the "Silent Service" the article came from other sources.



LUIS CHAN: "If I don't paint I feel itchy."

### A TIP TO MEN AT CHRISTMAS:

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## Nitery

We have discovered the only restaurant in town where you can ask the band to play Ave Maria and have a good cry if you feel like it without incommoding the management or upsetting the patrons. Tucked up a little alley next door to the Metropole on Queen's Road, the Parisian Grill is as continental as Emile, the proprietor can make it. There's a three piece orchestra which plays gay Hungarian tunes; vin ordinaire at 50 cents a glass; and food that is entertaining as well as nourishing.

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We had a girl friend (out of the past) with us and treated her to Crepe Emile. Emile prepares the dish himself; says that it is made from an old recipe that was a favourite of Henry VIII; also that the mixture is a carefully guarded secret. Pressed to divulge, he would go no further than five different liquors, which he refused to name. Kerlicolorf Ellan, the violinist, understands the nuances and the lighting is discreet. All in all, the perfect place to take your mistress or the wife in a romantic mood.

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## To Hell With Statistics

You can't argue with facts. The movies are packed, the Hong Kong Hotel has bought lush pile carpets, the shops don't give a hoot whether you get served to-day or to-morrow, and our advertising manager has lost that faraway, wistful look. And if anybody's still worrying, there's the Import and Export Office busy retrieving the exports and imports.

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## New Racket

Next time you hear that plausibly plutocratic pop that denotes the opening of a bottle of champagne, give a thought to Mr. Eric Wardman. An austere little man whose sole concession to frivolity is a cherry-coloured waistcoat sprigged with white dots, he regards wine-bibbing as a waste of time and money, preferring to drink orange squash on festive occasions. His approach to Bacchus

AUSTRALIANS WED. The wedding group after the marriage of Commander A. H. Spurgeon, of the Royal Australian Navy, and Miss Ruth Hall Owen, also of Australia. (Bann's Studio).

is a highly original one, being governed solely by corks, of which he has been a collector for many years. Of these he is a connoisseur, possessing many hundreds, all of which are carefully labeled according to the brand and year with which they are stamped. Unbranded corks do not interest him.

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A retired business man, Mr. Wardman travels for his health and corks. Every fresh port of call finds him ashore, interviewing wine stewards and butlers in search of fresh specimens. Champagne corks being harder to come by than the others, are his favourites, and it was in quest of these we met him. We overheard him vainly trying to explain his mission to a Chinese steward, who, having brought a magnum, stood poised by the silver pail while Mr. Wardman uttered uncompromising negatives.

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ASSUMING the rôle of interpreter we gathered that corks in Hong Kong are unconsidered trivia and tossed aside the moment the bottle is opened. We informed Mr. Wardman of this carelessness, and were astonished to find that it surprised him. According to Mr. Wardman, the cork has cash value, and in other parts of the globe "corkage" is a recognised perquisite of the waiter or wine steward. "Most wine merchants buy back their branded corks at so much a dozen," he informed us. "The rate they pay varies with the brand; a well known brand will fetch four to five dollars the dozen, and a less popular one as much as twenty dollars. The vintners offer these prices as an inducement to the waiter to recommend their wines to the customer. I am very surprised that the corkage system has not reached Hong Kong," he added. So are we.

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## Wanchai

THE Chinese beat of her slippers feet.

AND the inviting roll of her thighs.

ENDEAVOUR in vain to deny the shame.

IN her sorrowful, anguished eyes. \* \* \*

## Power

THE most comfortable job in the world is the volunteer's. He has an almost divine sense of power. The volunteer usher at the show the other night must have felt that way. An oldish gent, purpling, bawled that he couldn't hear from where he was sitting. The usher smiled down at him, benevolently, conscious that he could reach out at will and tweak the old boy's nose. He couldn't be sacked; he had nothing to lose; the customer was entirely in his power, and he forbore. It must have been wonderful.

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The Orful Child

WE have an adopted nephew (he adopted us), who celebrated his seventh birthday the other day, and whose attitude to life, as nearly as we can bring ourselves to define it, is a mixture of greed, vulgarity, and a



Kerlicolorf Ellan, violinist at the Parisian Grill, understands the nuances.

simple, aboriginal blood lust. This, we are told by his proud parents, is normal and healthy, and will pass gradually with the years. At the moment, however, his interest in Christmas is expressed only in rather unpleasant subservience to those of his family whom he judges (quite acutely) to be most solvent; his acquaintance with the arts does not extend beyond Comic Cuts; and his obsession with butchery, though it is necessarily marginal, being confined to anatomical experiments with the cats, would impress Franco.

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IT occurs to us that while these are unhappy days to be born and unhappy days for millions of grown-ups, they probably are perfect to be exactly seven years old. In his present state, we feel tolerably sure, our adopted nephew would find himself in harmony with the dreams of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, and well pleased in general with the ways of the world. In fact, we hereby tender him

our heartiest congratulations as the one human we know who is almost precisely in tune with the spirit of his time. Happy Christmas, little moron, happy Christmas!

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## Face Value

EVERY now and then a story breaks necessitating official confirmation before publication. The usual practice is to ring up the Government department concerned and the usual answer is "We know nothing." The reporter whose job it is to obtain confirmation, hung the receiver up the other day, said: "I think they're telling the truth."

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The People Cannot See But They Can Feel

READING the poem by "Just One" which we print below, reminds us that this weekend most of the English who administer this rocky little island off the China coast, will be turning their thoughts to England, home and beauty. Ourselves without roots, we wonder how many of our compatriots realise the extent of the feeling directed against that nostalgic longing for the homeland, which for so many at this time of the year becomes sharper than a toothache. Against the appointment of officials whose hearts are in the Shires; against the business men whose one ambition it is to secure a competence large enough to enable them to retire to Bournemouth or the Isle of Wight; against the artisans who would cheerfully give the whole of Cathay for the sight of a murky sunset o'er Battersea; against the entire alien race who, numbering a mere twenty thousand, order the destinies of a million-and-a-quarter yellow, mud-faced subjects.

AWAKE! AWAKE!! AWAKE!!!

(Ye Lovers of Freedom)

Season of gladness,

Mist-hate and sadness;

Sympathy for folks

Of China, in throes

Of War madness.

\* \* \*

Kind thoughts; some feeling:

Eyes towards ceiling;

Prayers this Xmas, for

The Chinese, who are

With slayers dealing.

A great nation . . . its people,

Bombed, butchered, battered and

bullied

By bloody brutes!

Awake, ye lovers of freedom,

awake!

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AND the letter from a returned student which ends: "This week we who obey are caught by this strange fever that attacks the English in December. Though thousands of us at best have only a garbled knowledge of the great religious drama symbolised by Christmas, we drink the cup of kindness that Jesus gave the English." A naive sentiment, but one which shames cynical practice.

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### Still Life

(The Astronomer Royal, speaking of Mars, says: "It is probable we are looking at a world that is the home of spent life.")

World of war

among stars—

O Mars!

The Astronomer Royal

Doesn't doubt

that your strength has passed

out

By some act of destroyal.

What nourished

the life that once flourished

Upon your red planet?

Is spent:

why it won't,

what event

Resolved or began is

Who can know?

Can the scientists show?

Can the poets? The clerics?

Was the life self-destructed?

Was the void?

Due to time's atmospherics?

Or did the Creator

Of all the starred systems make

gruff

Pronouncement: "This crater

Has spewed forth its stuff.

long enough:

BE STILL!" —

and a chill

Beyond death

crushed the breath

in a frozen

Sphere:

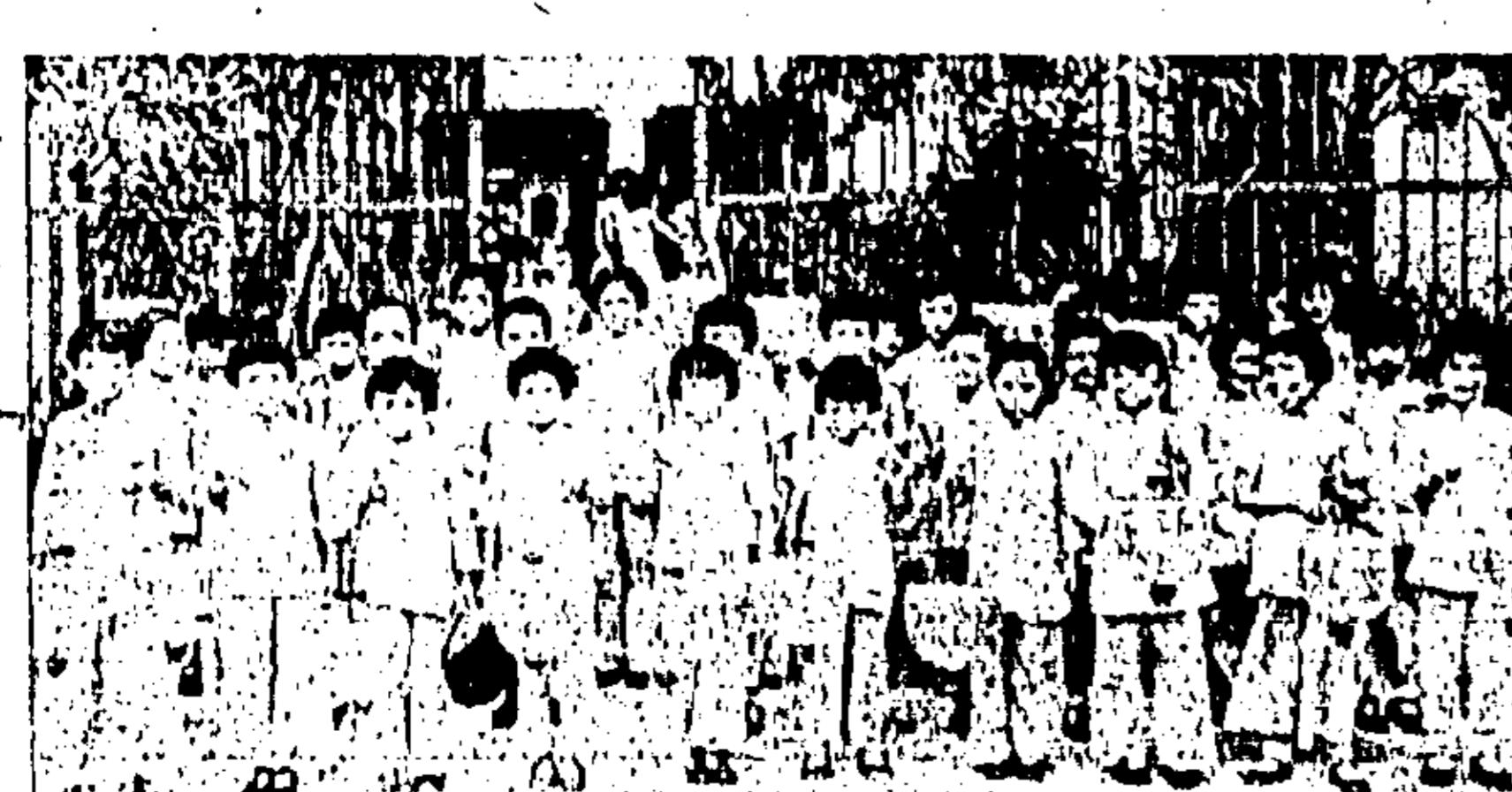
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Chinese children with gaily coloured lanterns made a pretty picture at the Heep Yunn School Speech Day. (Ming Yuen).

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# DR. GOEBBELS MAY BE SENT TO TOKYO

Reported To Be Out Of Favour In Berlin



## SUICIDE DRUG KING IN ARMS SMUGGLING?

New York, Yesterday.

Investigations by the Federal authorities into the affairs of Coster, the "Drug King," whose suicide yesterday caused such a shock, take the line that he might have been connected with the Spanish Government ship "Cantabria" which sank off the Spanish coast a year ago.

Investigations are also being conducted into the possibility that Coster was engaged in the shipment of arms and ammunition to nations at war in cases labelled milk of magnesia.—Reuter.

Very attractive Christmas window display at Dodwell's, Queen's Building.

## A.R.P. TRENCH AT \$64 A YARD

London, Yesterday.

It will cost up to £3 15s. a yard to make permanent the trenches dug during the crisis, according to instructions sent to local authorities by the Home Office A.R.P. department.

Trenches may be lined with concrete or with rustproof steel or a combination of both.

And, says the Home Office pamphlet, if they have been dug to the Home Office plan—7ft. deep and 5ft. wide—the cost should not be more than £3 15s. a yard.

The floor should be of concrete or flag stones, or filled with shingle or other porous material.

A ventilator should be fixed in each corner, or length of trench, so that it can be made an emergency exit in war time. A concrete or metal cover with a grid in the concrete would be suitable for this.

"It is also unlikely," says the pamphlet, "that they will be used in any way at present, and entrances should be closed so that the filled-in ramps can be re-opened should the necessity arise."

All materials used should be of British manufacture.

## LORETTA YOUNG'S FRIEND ARRESTED

New York, Yesterday.

WILLIAM BUCKNER, member of one of America's most prominent insurance families—said to be engaged to Loretta Young, the film star—was arrested on his arrival in New York from England in the Queen Mary, and accused of \$200,000 frauds.

Buckner and a friend, William Gillespie, who was arrested with him in the liner, were alleged to have spread false "inside information" last January which caused a boflet on Wall-street and foreign exchanges in Philippine Railway bonds.

The police further alleged they took five beautiful showgirls by air to Washington in August 1937, and threw a party in an attempt to influence legislators.

Miss Young said on learning of the affair: "I know Mr. Buckner very well. I have been out with him many times here, and I like him—but marriage is ridiculous."

## Special Envoy For Totalitarian Triangle

"GOEBBELS IS TO BE 'FIRED'." That is how Berlin and Paris society gossips are interpreting rumours that:

Dr. Goebbels is to quit Berlin and go to Tokyo as a special envoy to draw Japan closer into the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo triangle.

Lately it has been said that he has fallen out of favour. Heinrich Himmler, grim Gestapo chief, it is alleged, is now his enemy. Every bit of gossip to his discredit has been published.

Goebbels' enemies seized on the occasion when he banned the film "A Prussian Love Story," starring his favourite actress, Lida Barova. This followed tales of an incident involving Goebbels with Lida Barova's husband, Gustav Froelich.

chancelleries to have been false. Italy three refused to mobilise

Berlin is now too small to contain society whispers about Hitler and friction with Goebbels.

Hitler, looking to Japan, sees in closer relations the key to two of his ambitions—a German share in the vast Chinese market and the chance of joint military action against Russia.

It is said that he thinks Goebbels would be an ideal Ambassador and a tireless propagandist for Germany.

In Rome, on Friday, Lord Perth, British envoy, again saw Count Ciano, the Duce's Foreign Minister, about the Chamberlain-Halfax visit to Rome in January. He is said to have stressed how obstacles are treated by the clamours in the Italian Press for France to give up Tunis, Djibouti, and Corsica.

### ITALIAN "BLUFF"

Germany is backing Italy. But it is alleged that two countries decided a month ago on a joint plan to divide the unity of Britain and France. They agreed that Italy should make up to Britain and pick quarrels with France, while Germany should make up to France and quarrel with Britain. So the Anglo-Italian pact came into force and Germany negotiated a "no-war" declaration with France.

France thinks the Italian campaign is bluff. It began after Ciano made a speech quoting Italy's "semi-mobilisation" in the crisis to prove her power. The story he told is said in European

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## BRITISH ARMAMENT COSTS

London, Yesterday. Naval expenditure has been doubled, army expenditure trebled and air force expenditure quintupled since the last election, the War Minister said in a speech at Devonport yesterday. He added he expected that 60 warships would enter service this financial year.—Reuters.

## NEW RUMANIAN EMBASSIES

Bucharest, Yesterday. King Carol has signed decrees raising the Rumanian Legations in Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia to the status of Embassies.—Reuters.

in the crisis despite German requests.

To-day, her arms factories are not even working full time—for lack of materials.

The *Paris Midi* says Rome is provoking tension so that when Chamberlain goes there he may want France to make concessions for the sake of appeasement.

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1/2 Jigger rum  
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strain into tall, thin glass, grate  
nutmeg on top and serve.

### EGG NOGG

1/2 gallon milk  
1 pint **Hennessy**  
1/4 pint Jamaica Rum  
Yolks of 8 eggs, thoroughly  
beaten  
1/2 pound pulverized sugar  
Mix well 1/2 eggs, sugar and  
milk; then add brandy and rum.  
Nutmeg to taste. Beat whites  
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# CHARITY IS NOT ALL WE CAN OFFER HITLER'S VICTIMS World Should Unite To Save The Jews

GERMANY has set up two problems by her outbreak of barbarism against the Jews. An urgent practical duty confronts us; somehow her victims must be liberated and established elsewhere.

But we have also to consider our future attitude towards a Power that can use all the resources of civilisation to destroy its spirit.

The first difficulty that confronts us in the work of rescue is that Pharaoh has hardened his heart and will not let this oppressed people go.

Hitler's acts look like aberration but they are in it an element of calculation. It is his conviction that the Jews inspire and control the Liberal and Socialist forces the world over, and these he believes to be the inveterate enemies of Germany.

He argues that if he retains his 600,000 Jews as hostages, he can terrorise his enemies into submission, or at least compel them to desist from active hostility. If criticism confronts him, he increases the torments of the victims on his rack.

#### PAY UP PRESSURE

It is now Hitler's practice to strip every Jew, before he escapes, of every shred of property he owns. The refugee arrives naked, if he can find an asylum that will welcome the destitute.

But the new decrees have doomed him to starvation if he stays. No doctor or lawyer may practise his profession. No shopkeeper may retain his shop. All stocks and shares owned by Jews must be surrendered for some more or less nominal compensation.

Robbed in this way, the Jews must next pay their fine of £80,000,000. It is not clear whether any humble trades are still open by which the destitute victim may earn their bread.

Is charity the only expedient by

which the effects can be alleviated? chosen to defy every ideal of

We have, in fact, to shoulder our own debt to a race which, for its

numbers, has made in our age a nobler contribution to civilisation than any other. It is not enough that private individuals should give: Governments also should aid the settlement of these Jews elsewhere.

It is probable that work could be found for many of the younger scientists, doctors and technicians in the less advanced countries that have some ideal of toleration — Turkey, for example, and a great part of Latin America.

Suggestions are being made for the settlement of big colonies in many places. Some, like Alaska and British Guiana, have unfriendly climates. In others, like Kenya, the natives have a prior claim to the land.

The best hope is, perhaps, that with financial assistance the Dominions and the less backward countries of South America should each take their share of settlers who are commonly above the average in talent and adaptability.

#### PLANNED OUTRAGES

This problem is being studied by the dwindling minority of Governments that represent civilisation; but, a bigger political issue faces us.

Here is a Power that commands a formidable military machine and the most advanced industrial equipment in Europe, which has

the revival of resistance to the plans that were under consideration for meeting Germany's colonial claims.

M. Daladier, so abject in his abandonment of his Czech allies, has become almost heroic in his determination to retain the French colonial empire intact. General Smuts is ready to fight in order to keep South-West Africa. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has given an assurance for the present, at least, as to Tanganyika.

Even the "Times," which had proposed to carve mainly out of other people's territories, a big continuous colonial empire for Germany on the west coast of Africa, has prudently forgotten this project.

With some of the reasoning advanced to support this negative attitude, we can all agree. The Nazi doctrine of race, which treats all coloured and some white peoples as "sub-human," is a disqualification for any colonial responsibility:

Where this Power plants its feet, all the higher values of civilization are doomed to perish.

Mr. Chamberlain's policy of fraternisation with Germany has suffered a momentary check since these pogroms. But the reactions of the governing class deserve close attention.

The chief observable effect in France, as in England, has been semitism.

# Wanted-a Foreign Policy

THE recent visit of the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary to Paris must focus upon the British Foreign Office the attention of the world. In these days more depends upon British Foreign policy than the future of Great Britain. It is for this reason that not only Britain but the world has a right to know upon what principles that policy is founded. Excessive curiosity is not to be encouraged and repeated Parliamentary debates upon foreign affairs do more harm than good. The machinery of diplomacy is of extreme delicacy. When the Government have stated from what base they are proceeding, along what road and towards what goal, then, if the people are satisfied that the general principles are sound they should be content to await in patience the results.

Before the War it was clearly understood that our friends in Europe were France and Russia, that our ally in the Far East was Japan and that while we harbour no aggressive designs in any continent, and while we were prepared to make considerable concessions to the claims of these Powers who considered that their colonial ambitions were unsatisfactory, we none the less felt that such friends and such an ally we could face the most dire emergency with equanimity. That policy had the general approval of all parties.

After the War it was believed that the relations of states were to be governed by a new law. All nations were to be members of one society, all disputes were to be settled by arbitration, and all separate agreements were to be made public and only concluded if they received general approval. Should any one state be so bold, so foolish or so wicked as to violate an arrangement that had been made for the benefit of all, then all the others would inflict upon the peace-breaker the punishment

which she had so richly deserved. Believing in the efficacy of this system, the British Government based their foreign policy upon the League of Nations and upon the doctrine of collective security. This policy had the support of all Parties and the explicit adherence of every British Government from 1918 to the re-elected National Government of 1935.

For reasons, which it is not proposed here to explore, that policy is at an end. Collective security has been tried and has been found wanting. The League of Nations has ceased to play important part in the affairs of Europe and when the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs recently announced in the House of Commons that it was the intention of the Gov-

ernment to rebuild the League the remark was greeted with what is described in the press as "ironical cheers."

Upon what then is the foreign policy of the present British Government based? This is surely a legitimate enquiry. It can no powerful foe. That principle—longer based upon the League the maintenance of a balance of power—the Government's power—has been the solid basis of the foreign policy of Great Britain for four hundred years.

British subjects are now anxious to know whether collective security having been abandoned, Great Britain is prepared to readopt the policy of the balance of power. If not, we must be told what it is to take its place. A country without a foreign policy, be it ever so powerful, is as helpless as a rudderless ship.

We cannot accept the word "apartheid" as a substitute for a policy. According to the dictionary the word means to soothe or to satisfy—but there are passions for its prosperity and upon sea ablaze in Europe to-day that cannot be soothed by gentle gestures or kind words; there are appetites aroused that no concessions will satisfy. Never before has the sentiment of alarm been so widely undertaken. Not to mention England's ancient alliance with Spain nor so profoundly felt. The Portugal, she has treaties with Iraq and with Egypt, she has signed the Treaty of Locarno to France and to Germany and her present Government has recently incurred a now commitment with regard to the frontiers of Czechoslovakia. This latest development, even if it stood alone must shut the door upon isolation as a possible policy.

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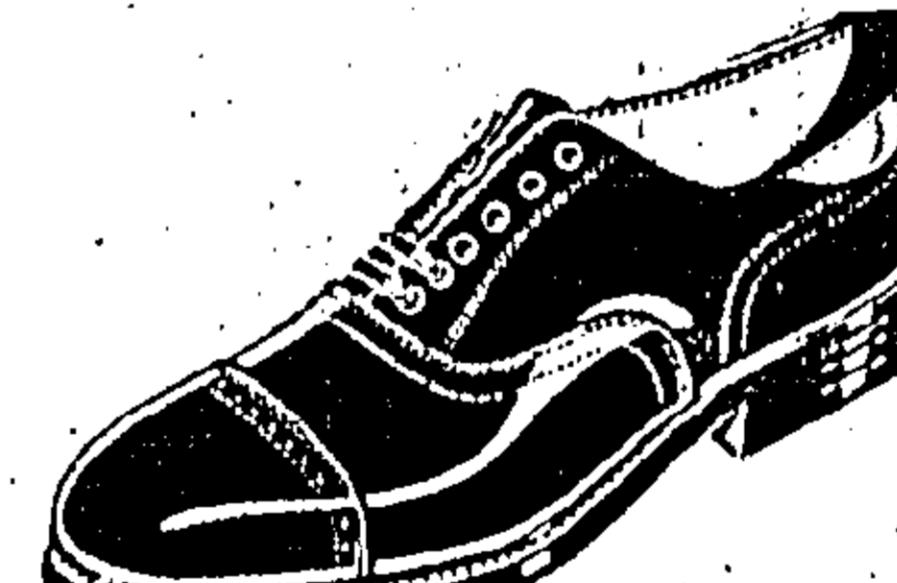
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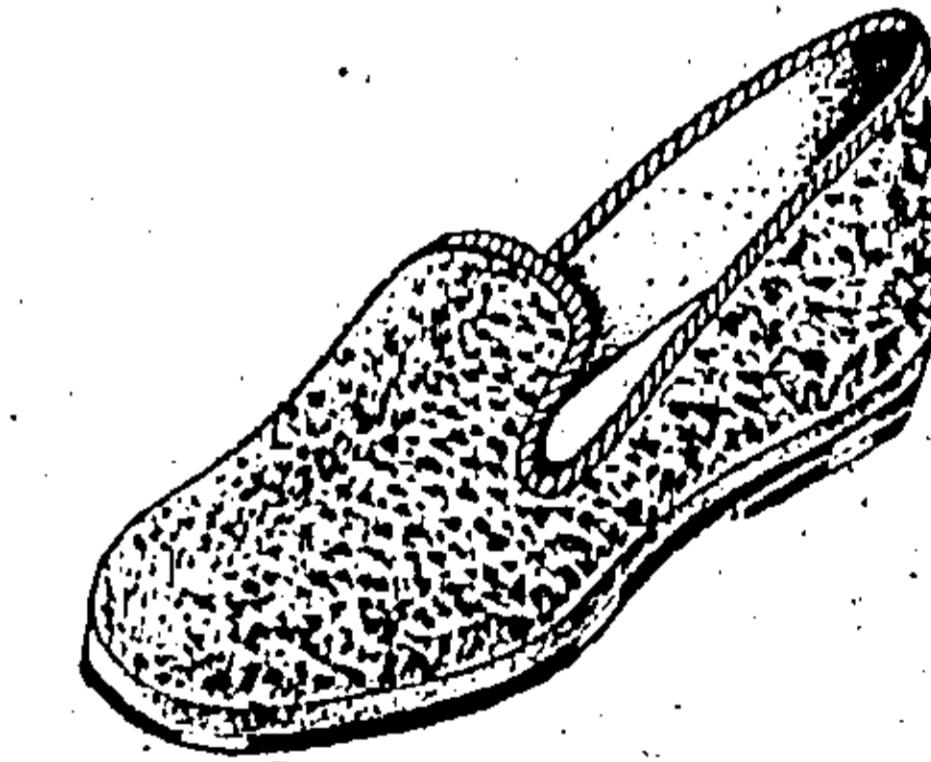


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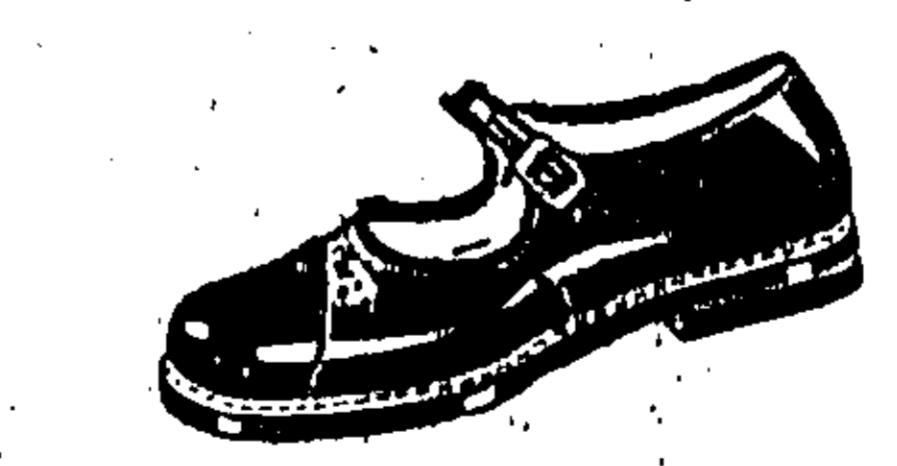
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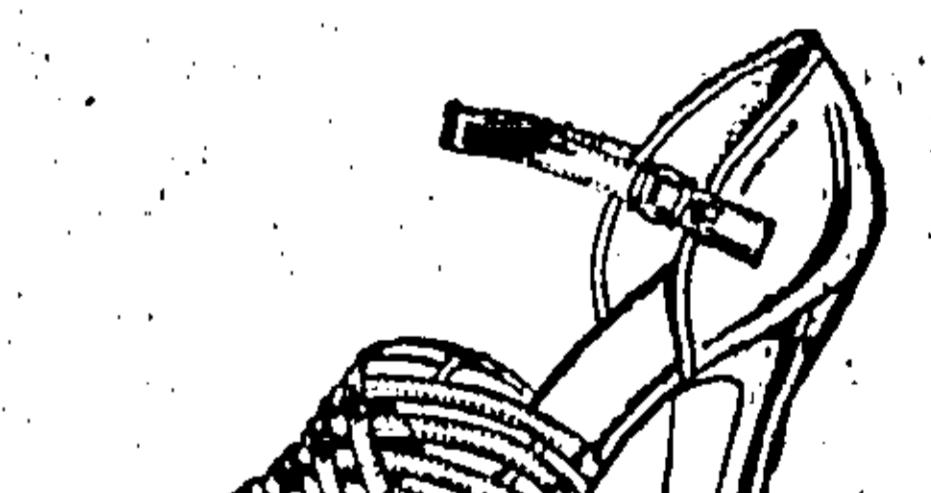


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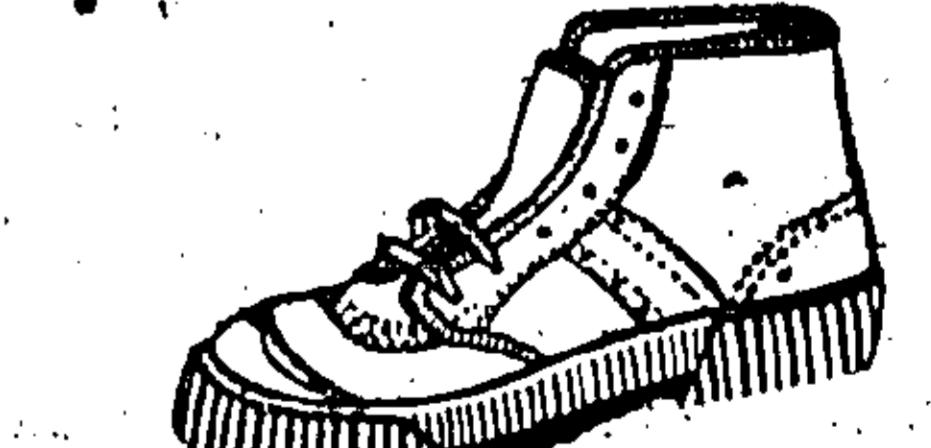


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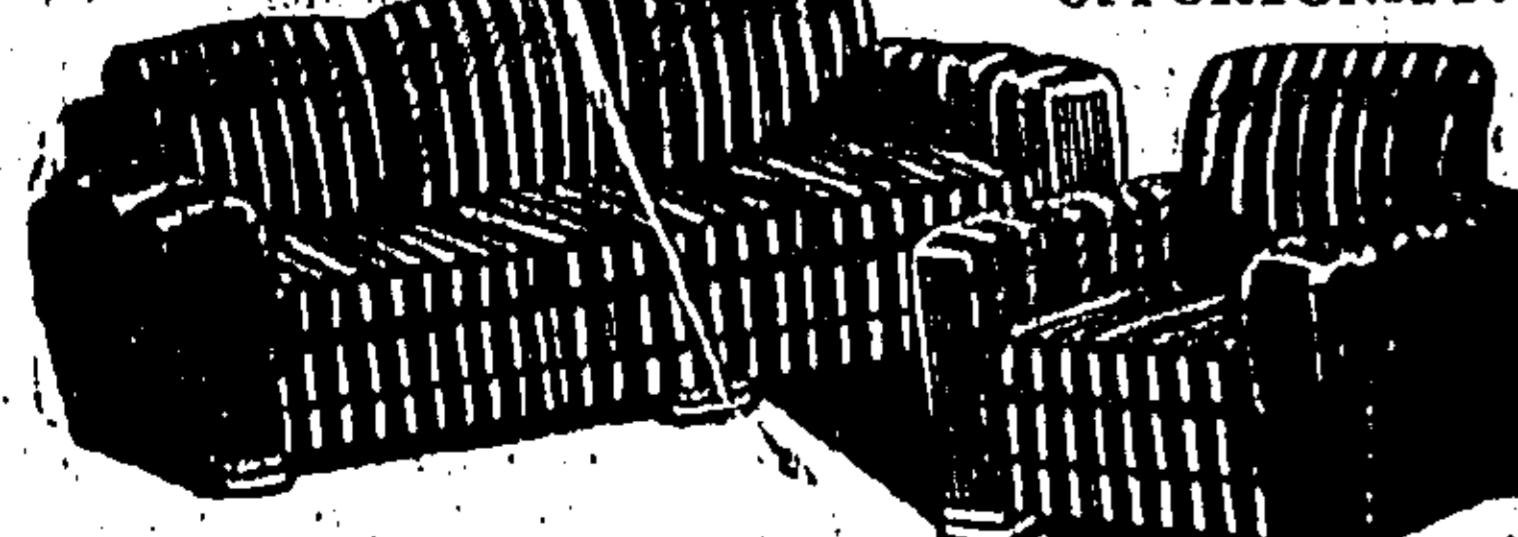
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## ROUTINE OUTMODED

EXPECTATIONS, fears, that with the colder weather would come a sharp increase in petty thieving and housebreaking have proved only too disturbingly accurate. Not for generations has the Colony been faced with a crime wave of such proportions. Daily police records are formidable enough to arouse deep public concern, but when it is realised that countless incidents go unreported, it becomes apparent that the problem clamours for action by other than routine methods.

Reasons for the development of this situation are not difficult to discover. Government, however, has no right to expect the public to suffer in silence because the tremendous influx of refugees renders an increase in larcenies, snatchings, pocket-picking, burglaries "inevitable." It might, indeed, be pertinent to ask what increase has been made in the strength of the police to enable them to deal with the vastly increased work thrust upon them by the growth in the population of the Colony. It might be equally pertinent to enquire the number of police force "effectives" available for night duty, the hours when more serious crime is prevalent. Nor is it sufficient to assume that with the waves of refugees have poured into the Colony hordes of persistent criminals. Thousands of men and women here are destitute. Employment has become increasingly precarious for those in work, and for the jobless, almost impossible to obtain. The problem is economic, a matter of bread and butter, life or death by starvation. Desperate men do desperate deeds.

Suffering is acute. Bare subsistence is denied the so-called able-bodied man, for little thought is apparently applied to his ability to earn a living, and such work of charity as is undertaken, but rarely extends itself to embrace him. An attempt to eke out a pittance by hawking finds him running foul of the police. What alternative to stealing has Hong Kong society to offer him?

Two solutions suggest themselves with prospect of relieving the public of a constant menace and Stanley Prison of serious overcrowding.

One has, we believe, already been mooted. It is that Government should establish a large concentration camp in the New Territories, and that the police should undertake a grand round-up of suspicious characters, unable to give a satisfactory account of their means of livelihood, and place them in a custody which would be less drastic than imprisonment and more precise than ordinary police surveillance. It would involve a certain loss of liberty, but not imprisonment. They would be given work to do; there would be compulsory instruction centres.

Another proposal is that the police should relax the campaign against unlicensed hawkers, provided they confined their activities to certain specified areas. Without too much cynicism, it might be urged that with hawker-hunting off their mind, many of the less responsible members of the force might find time to apply themselves to other more important tasks.

I also had been under the impression that the Scots accent was something spoken by the more crude and less cultured sections of the community. But I realised, on hearing the lady's voice, that there was something more in this matter of voice-culture, or rather of voice and culture.

Being a Scot myself, I am particularly sensitive to the Scots tongue; and being a Scot I am well aware that the Scots accent is hardly one of the recognised criteria of culture. It is a more acceptable sign of education to speak in the clipped tones of our Southern neighbours.

We are evolving, under the tuition of the radio, into a nation of gentlemen and ladies instead of remaining men and women who should speak with the accents of refined persons, deeply conscious of our mission in life to uphold the principles of politeness and dignity. We are prepared, in the name of this cause, to sacrifice what is real and virile in our life.

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TOMMY'S PUDDINGS

# FRANCO AIRMAN PRISONER IS GRANDSON OF DE LESSEPS

(By A Special Correspondent)

London, Yesterday.

COUNT de MORA, twenty-three-year-old grandson of the great French engineer, de Lesseps, builder of the Suez Canal, is a prisoner in a Barcelona jail for aviators. He was captured on the Ebro front while flying a Franco warplane. This week, I visited him in prison. He told me in excellent English how during a fight above the lines in a Fiat plane, he had collided with a Government Mosca fighter, which had removed his rudder.

He jumped in his parachute and was taken prisoner. The Government plane landed safely, with the rudder still impaled on its wing.

Young Count de Mora told me that his father was a gentleman-in-waiting to the Queen of Spain in London and would I please tell his father that he was in good health.

He explained that his mother was the daughter of the engineer de Lesseps, who built the Suez Canal, but failed in his plan for constructing the Panama Canal.

**SHARING A CELL**

Mora, a tall, good-looking, fair-haired boy, was sharing a cell with two other aviators, a Spaniard and a German flight engineer who did not understand why he was fighting.

The German could speak no Spanish, so the other two attempted to learn German and held conversations with their German companion by means of a dictionary.

The air force officer who showed me the prison said that when Mora was first captured he refused to give his real name.

When asked why he had done this, he said: "I felt that if you discovered that I was an aristocrat you would shoot me at once."

**PRISON FARE**

Inspection of the jail cuisine for the prisoners showed that their fare was better than that of the foreign correspondents in Barcelona. Dinner consisted of prawns, soup and bread.

In another part of the prison I found an Italian twenty-four-year-old pilot who had been shot down and badly burned. He was in the prison hospital and seemed well cared for.

He told me that he had left Genoa for Ethiopia some time in the middle of June last. The ship carried both Italian and British Non-Intervention officers.

Another Italian pilot told a similar story. He did not like the war, so he deserted with his Fiat plane. He was well pleased with his jail and said: "It is much better than this war."

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## TIGHTER MONEY CONTROL

Berlin, Yesterday.

A new law to tighten up the existing regulations concerning the flight of capital from Germany, will, it is announced, come into force on January 1, 1939.

In view of Jewish emigration, the new enactment will render measures already adopted to prevent the flight of capital still more stringent. Under its provisions, no present may be sent or taken abroad without authorisation, and the same will hold good of furni-

ture and of other household articles.

Jews of German nationality, travelling abroad, will not be permitted to take anything with them apart from articles for their exclusive personal use.—Trans-Ocean.

Budapest, Yesterday. Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, who is arriving tomorrow for "stag-shooting" with Admiral Horthy, is expected to stay in Hungary for three or four days.—Our Own Correspondent.

## GARTER REGALIA SALE STOPPED

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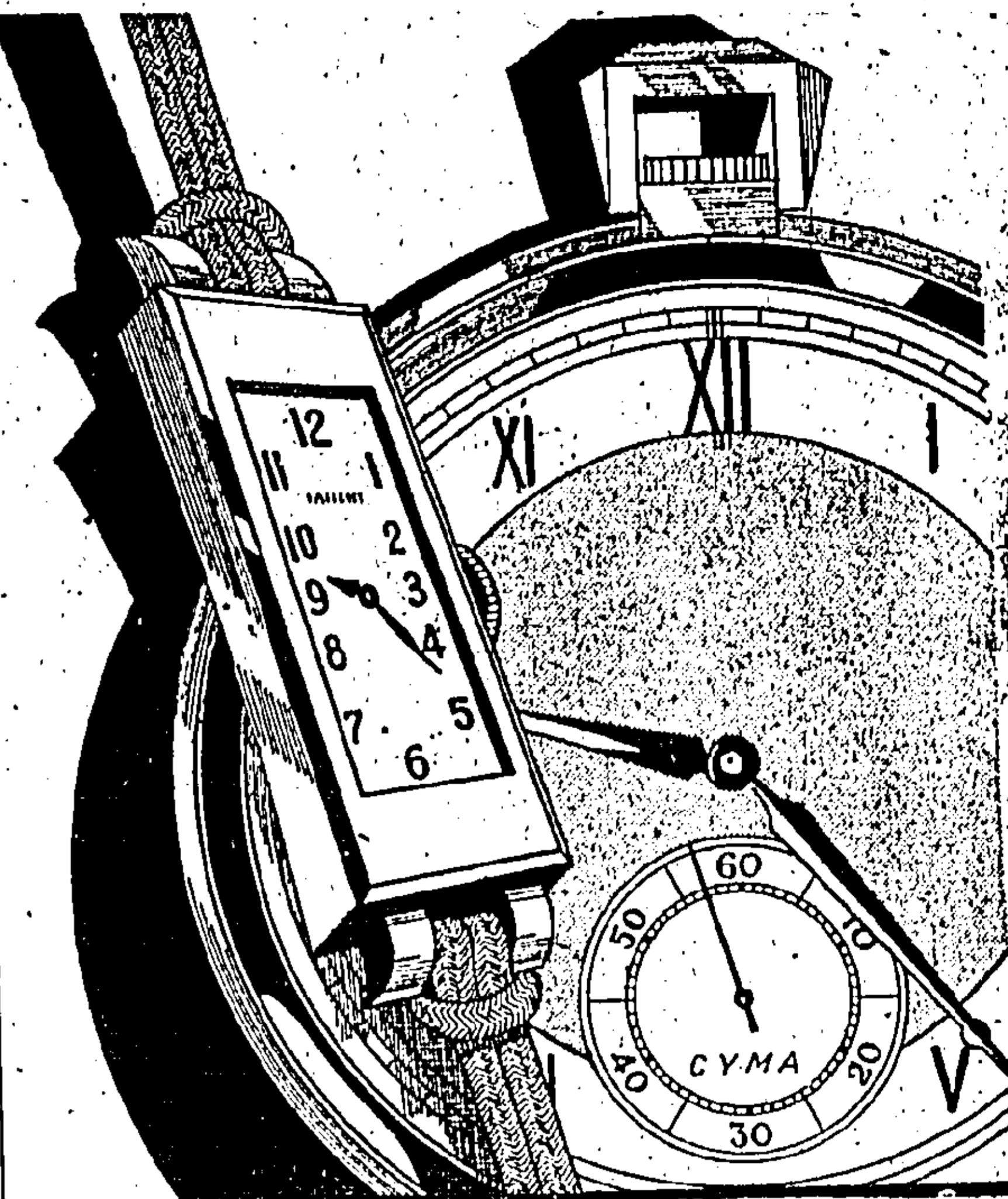
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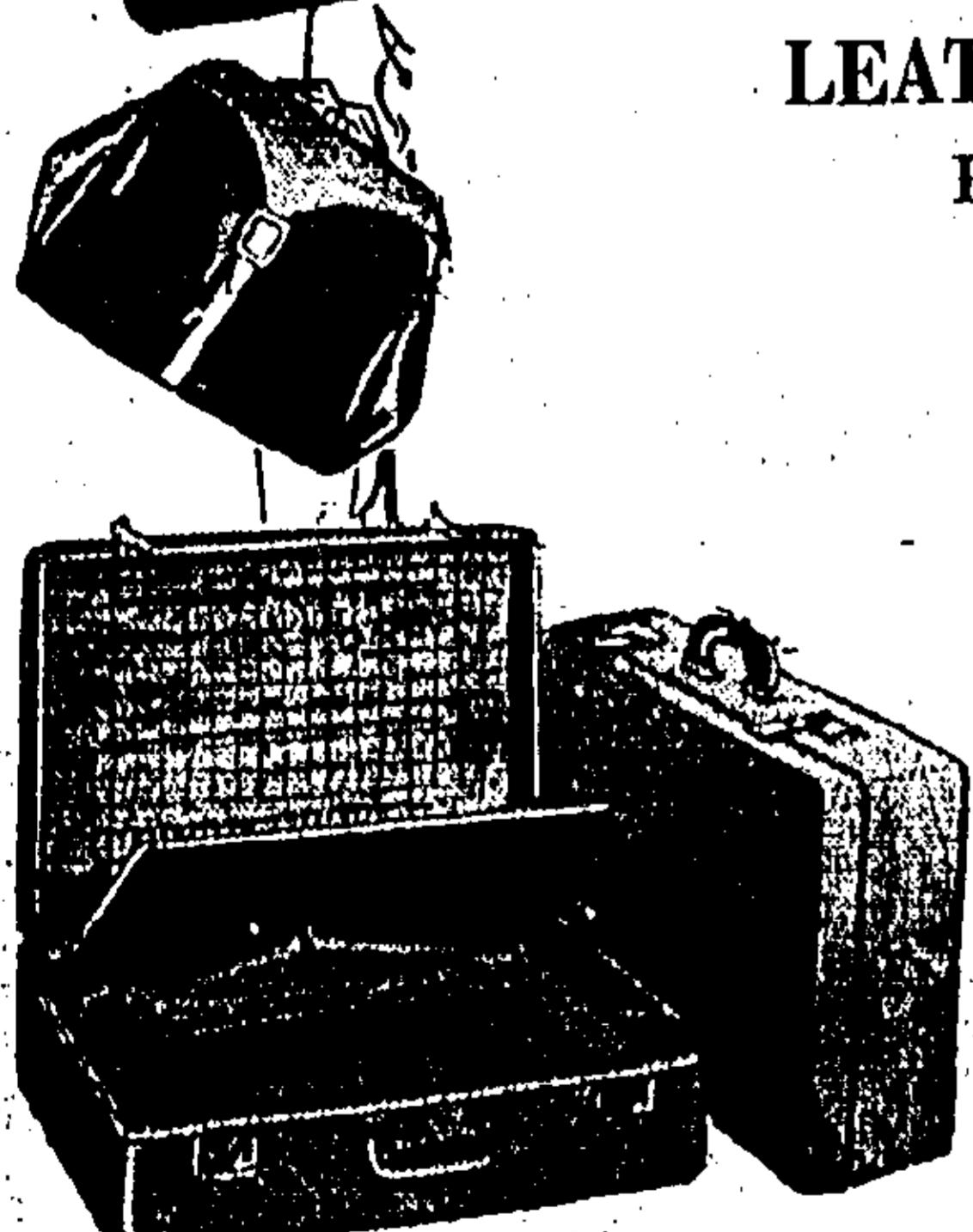
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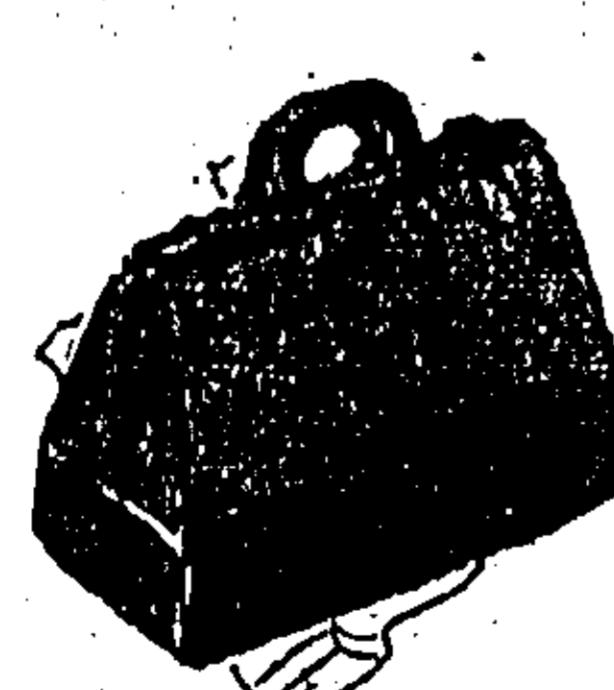
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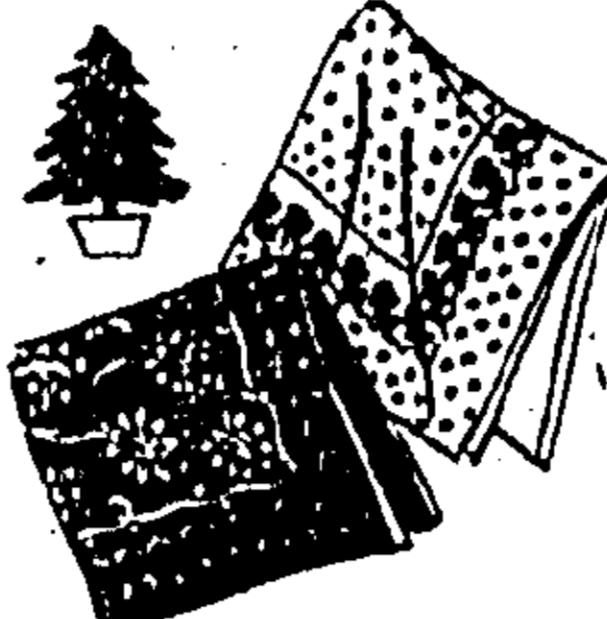
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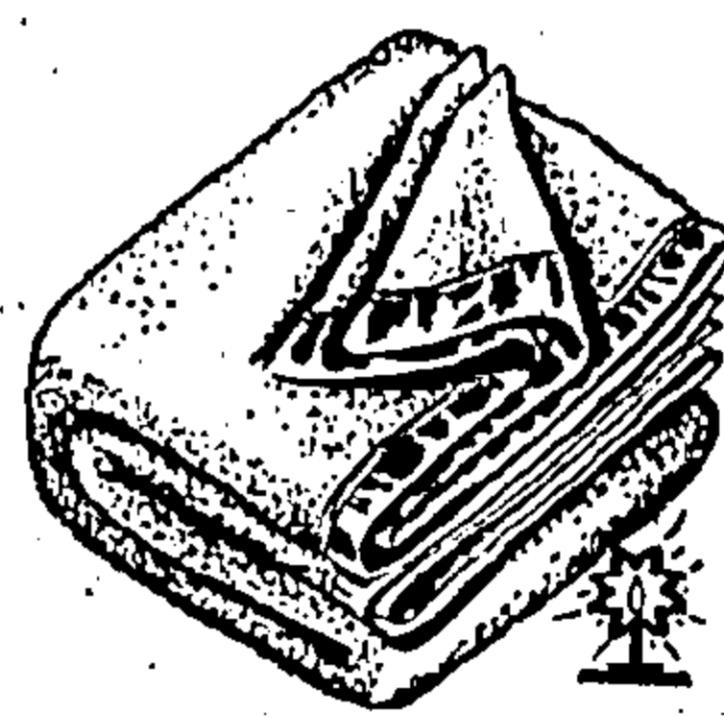
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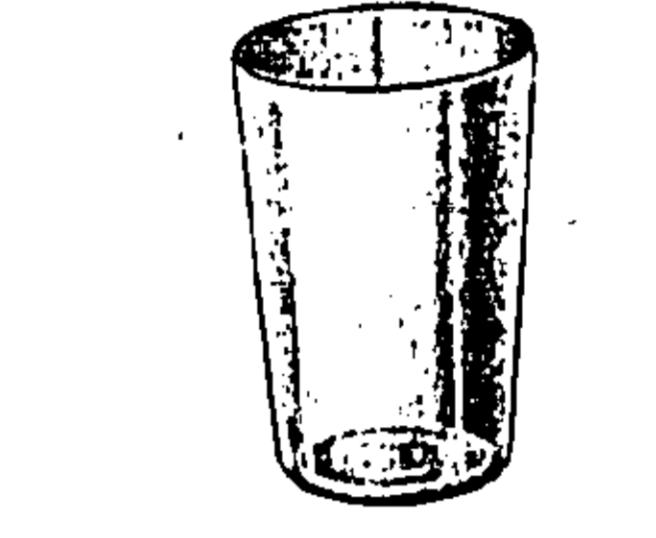
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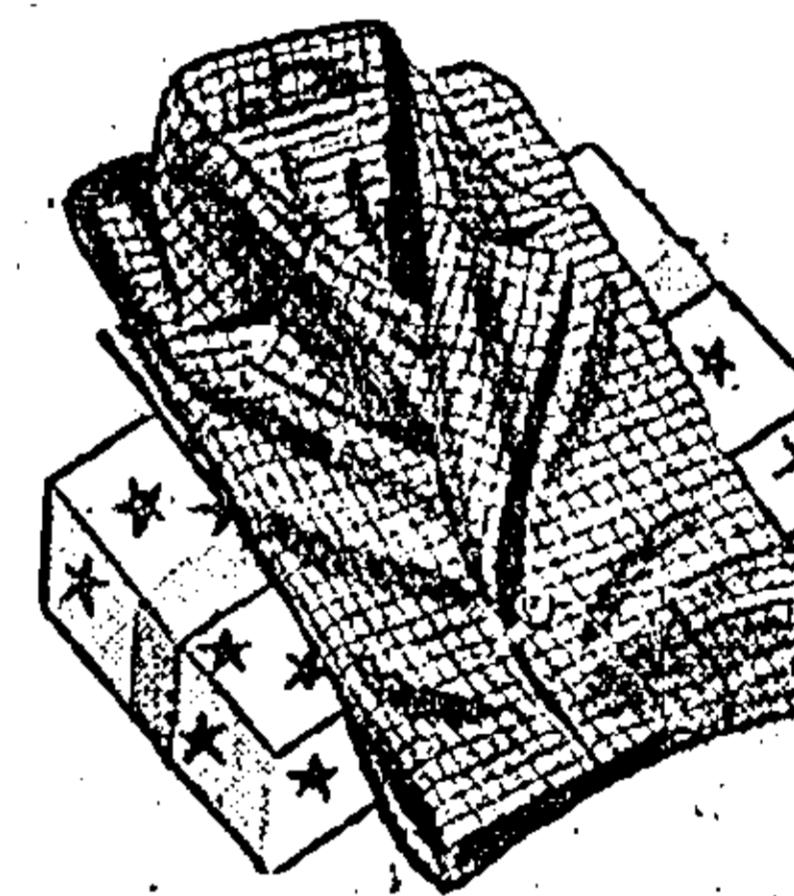
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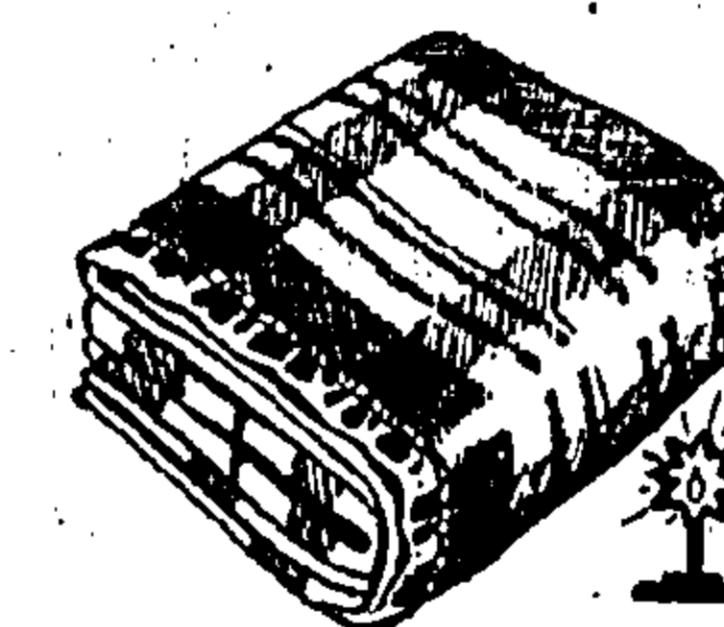
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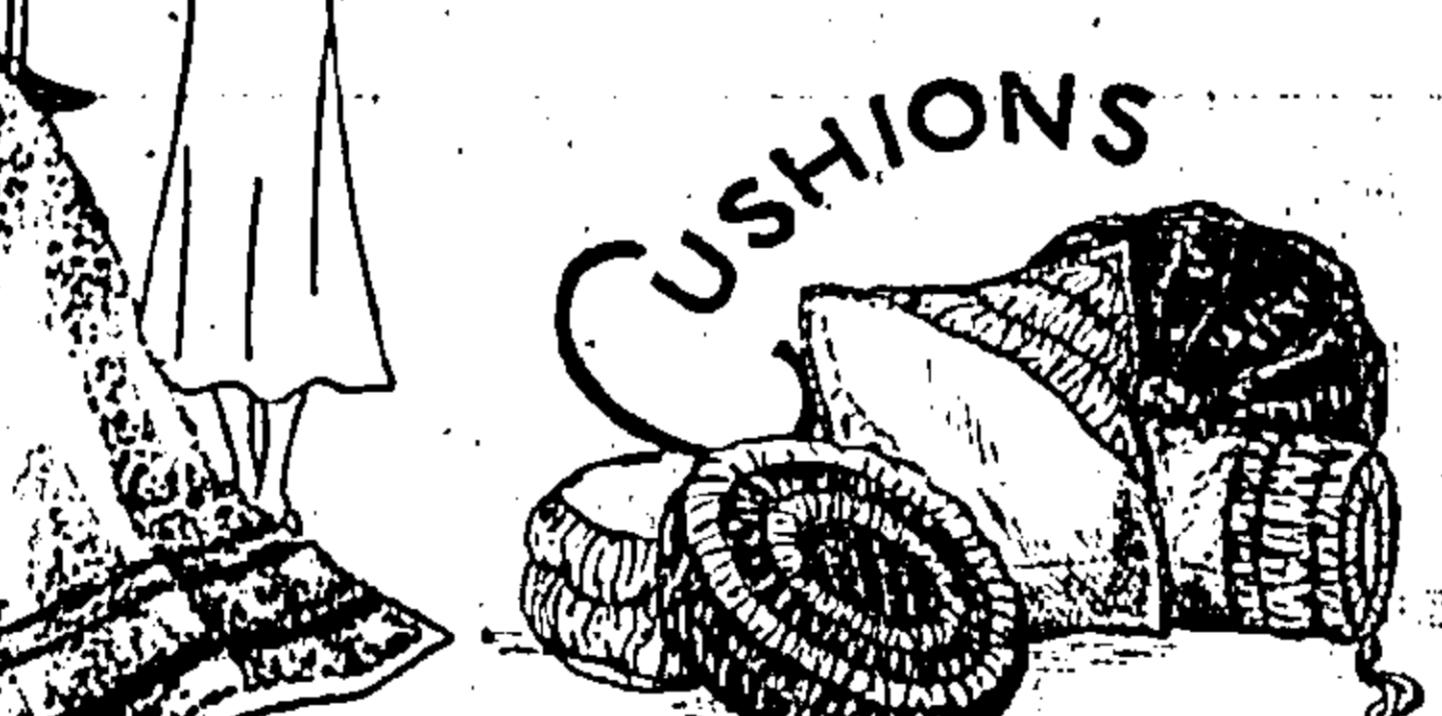
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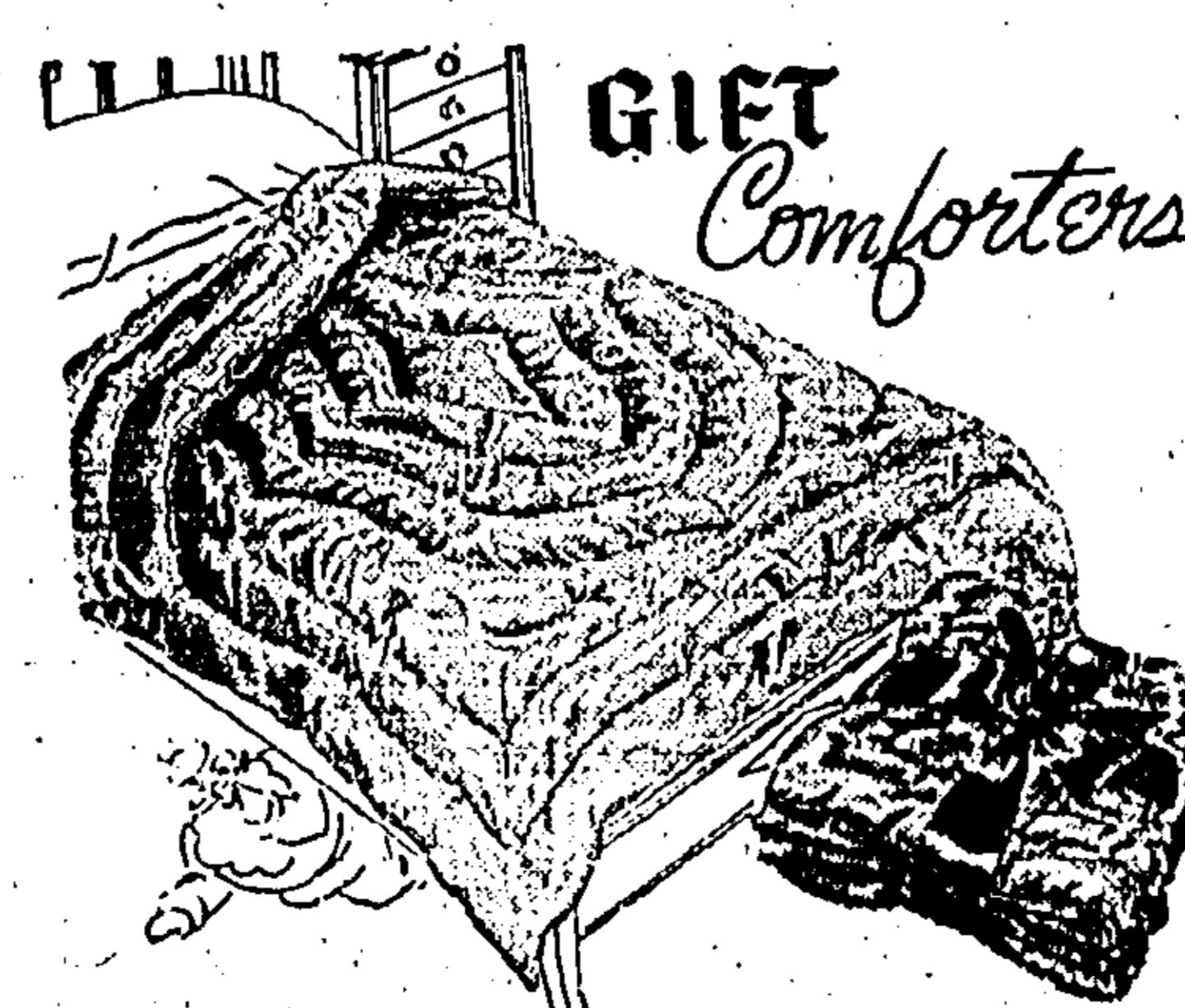
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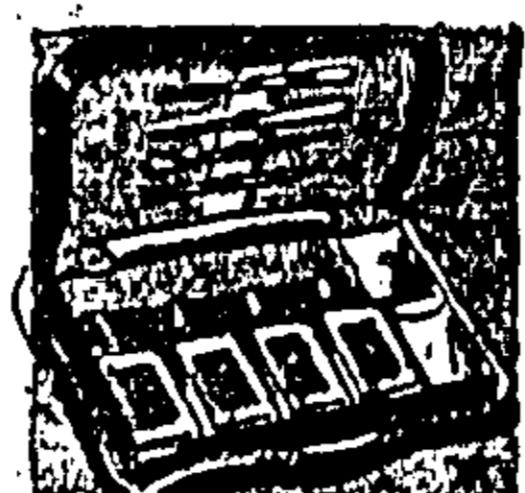
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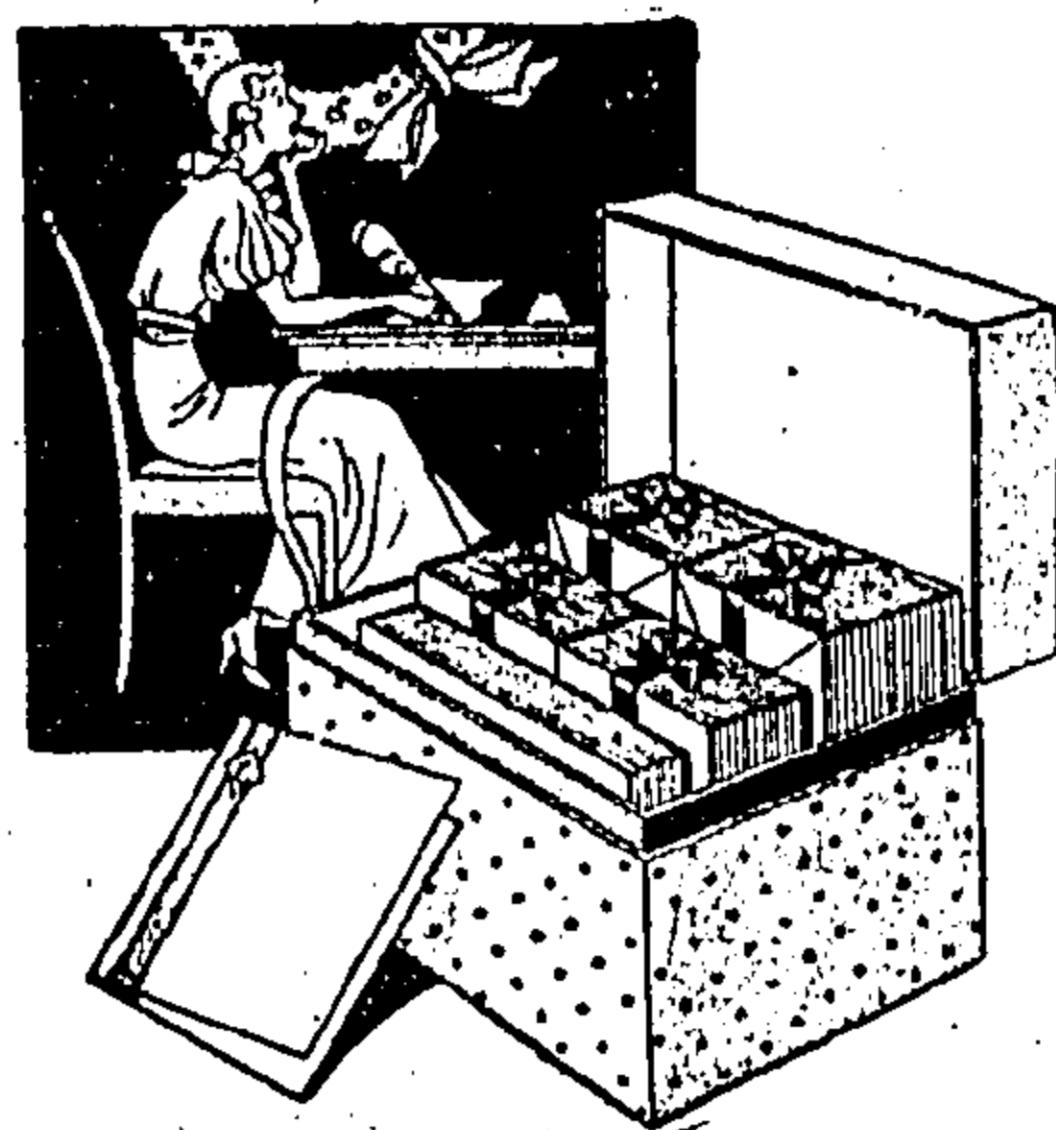
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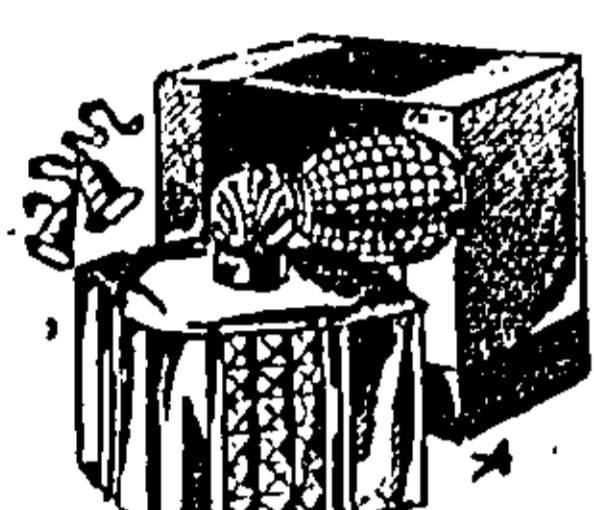
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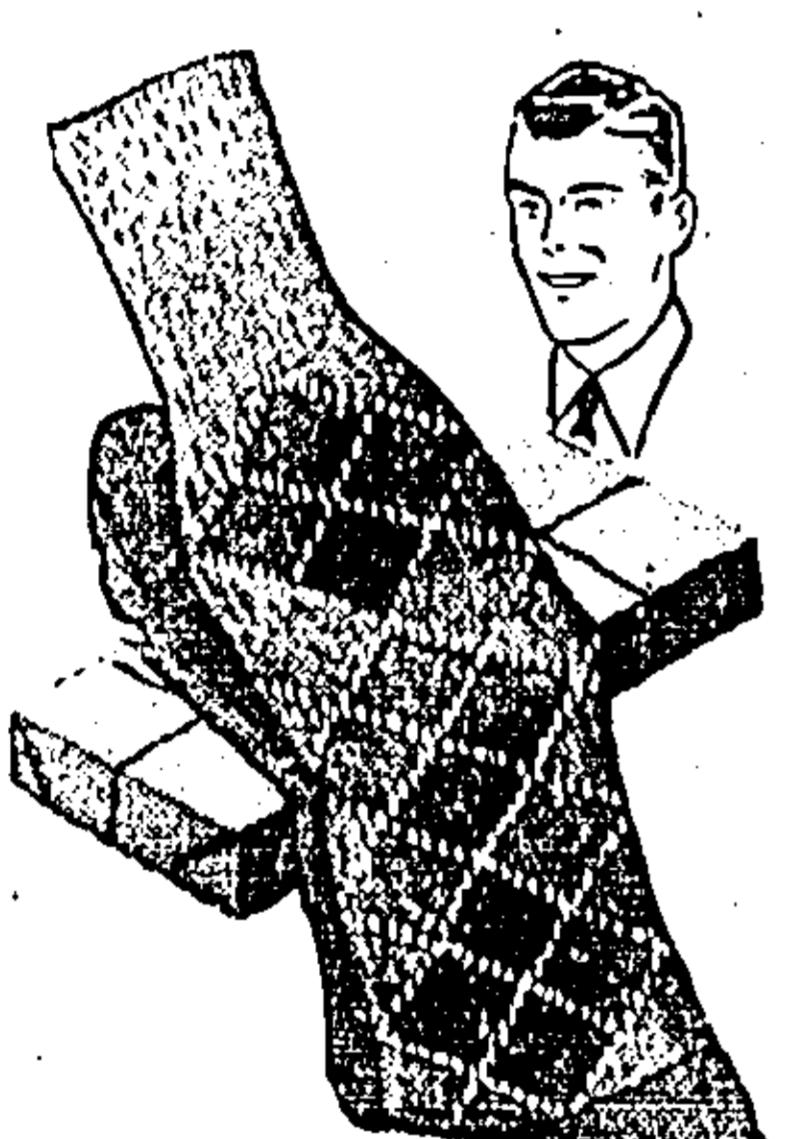
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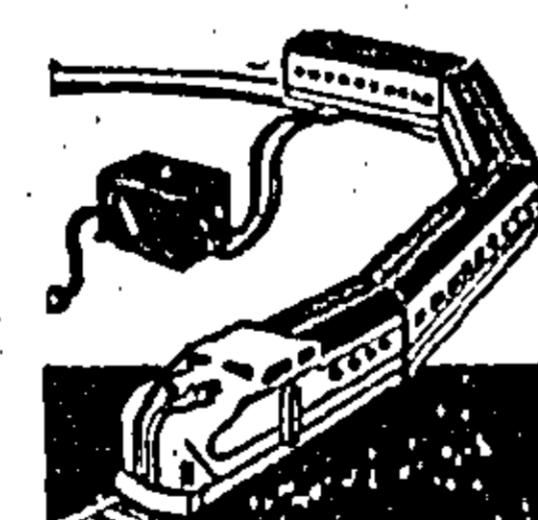
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# "SIX WEEKS' TIME"

German Forecast Of Date Of Emergence  
Of Memel Question As Political Issue

## Hitler To Spend Christmas Quietly

Berlin, Yesterday.  
Herr Hitler, it is now stated, will probably not leave Berlin before Wednesday, when he is expected to proceed to Berchtesgaden for Christmas.

The Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, received the Polish Ambassador yesterday and "discussed questions of common interest to both countries."

Political circles believe that the Memel question was included in the subjects of the conversation.

It is pointed out that the result of the elections has clearly demonstrated the wishes of the population, and that the inhabitants are quietly waiting for developments.

Political circles stress the interest of the Reich in peaceful and orderly development.

A leading article on the Memel question in the Berliner Tagblatt is headed "Six Weeks' Time" and indicates that a decision concerning the

future of Memelland will not be reached before the end of January. The article emphasises that responsible quarters in Kaunas are fully alive to the "inevitable consequences" of recent developments in Memel.

### OFFICIAL FIGURES

Official announcement of the result of the election was made yesterday afternoon.

Total of votes recorded was 2,095,206, of which 1,826,621 were cast for the German list and 268,585 for the Lithuanian lists.

The basis of these figures, 25 seats go to the German list and 3 to the other lists. Since, however, the Lithuanian lists had a remainder of 51,841 and the German list one of 20,421, the former were allotted an additional seat, making four in all.

### MEMEL CELEBRATIONS

Celebration of the German victory began throughout Memelland as soon as the final result was announced.

Sport and Gymnastic clubs, as well as civilians, formed up everywhere and accompanied by immense crowds started torchlight processions through the streets of all towns and villages, singing songs extolling freedom for Memelland and breaking into cries of "We want to go home to the Reich!"

When night came on, fires were lighted along the frontier separating Lithuanian and Memel territory.

In Heydekrug, Dr. Neumann, leader of the Memel Germans, took the march-past.

Dr. Neumann then returned to Memel where a march-past was held while all bells in the city were pealed.

Lithuanian soldiery kept to their barracks. The Lithuanian Government had taken no measures to hamper or prevent torchlight processions.

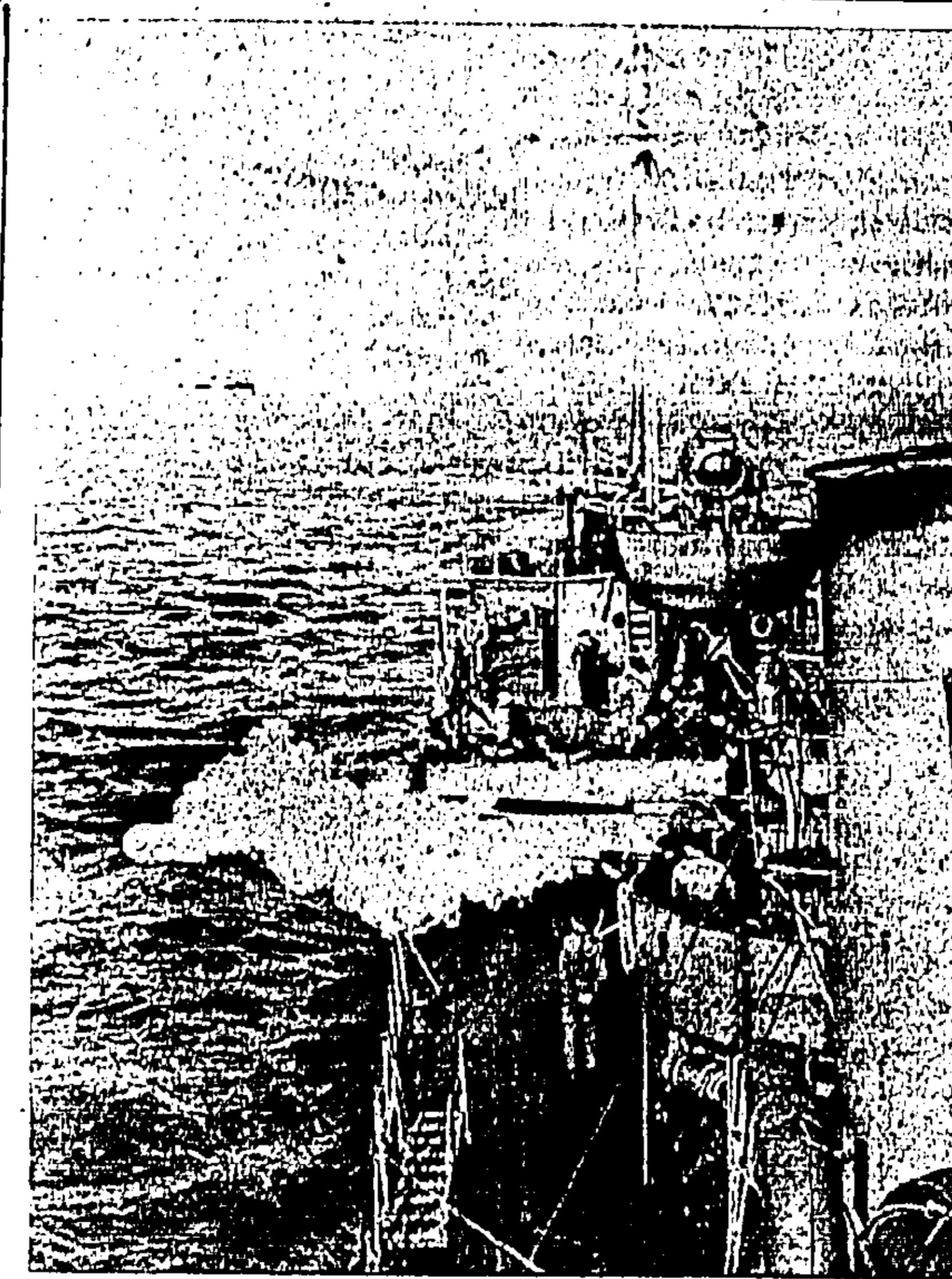
### TELL THE WORLD

Dr. Neumann declared last night:

"You can see for yourself what this population wants. I do not need to make any kind of demands but can wait to see how others react to these demonstrations. One does not need to use many more words to prove that this Memelland population has only one wish namely to show its devotion to its German fatherland. Tell that to the world!" — Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, Yesterday.  
Dr. Fritz Todt has been placed by Field Marshal Goering in control of all building schemes and civil engineering projects in Germany.

Entrusted with plenary powers to direct all largescale works of construction, Dr. Todt becomes Germany's first "building dictator." — Trans-Ocean.



This striking picture was taken in a destroyer during torpedo practice. During practice the torpedoes, worth £2,000 each, are fired from the tubes and later recovered from the sea by naval men in boats. Photo shows a torpedo leaving the tube while the torpedo crew stand by anxiously to see if their aim is correct. (Passed By Admiralty).

## EIGHT DIE IN CUSTOMS HOUSE FIRE

Alexandria, Yesterday.  
Eight customs officials were burnt to death in a fire which gutted a wing of the customs building here yesterday.

Eighteen cases of cinema films were destroyed in the fire, which it is thought started when a spark ignited one of the films when it was being examined by officials.

—Reuters.

## HUNGARY CRIES "QUITTS"

Prague, Yesterday.

Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, is reported to have informed the Czechoslovak Government through diplomatic channels of the desire of his government to maintain cordial relations with Czechoslovakia.

Steps will be taken to see that nothing further in the way of hostile comment on Czechoslovak affairs appears in Hungarian newspapers. —Trans-Ocean.

## BRITISH VOLUNTEER AIR OBSERVERS

London, Yesterday.  
Speaking on the volunteer Observer Corps, Sir Edward Campbell M.P. said that it was a typically British institution organised on a voluntary basis and attracting members by what it offered for giving responsible national service in times of emergency.

Expansion of the Corps had kept pace with the ever-increasing range of modern bombers. The major part of the country was now generally covered by a network of posts.

During the crisis the Observer Corps were at their posts, and the Intelligence Service was functioning within some two to three hours of the order being given to call them out.

Sir Edward Campbell declared: "The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, said on November 10 that another body of men whom we ought to note this afternoon in the Observer Corps, who did great service during the recent crisis.

### FINE RESPONSE

"They made a very fine response indeed, and it is a great accession to our strength that their number now stands at over 13,000, an increase of some 6,000 since April last."

The Air Ministry, continued Sir Edward Campbell, were now devising measures which would increase the amenities of the Corps and facilities for interesting training. —British Wireless.

## AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Canberra, Yesterday.  
It is announced that the Australian 71,700,000 Conversion Loan has been fully subscribed.

Except for £4,000,000 of the new money required for defence works the Loan was for the conversion of maturing internal loans.

Issued at par the Loan carries an interest rate of £3.17.3 per annum, and is redeemable in 1954, though the Treasury can repay in 1952. —Reuters.



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## ANOTHER NUFFIELD BENEFACTION

LONDON, YESTERDAY.  
LORD NUFFIELD YESTERDAY PRESENTED A CHEQUE FOR £31,383 TO THE WINGFIELD-MORRIS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL AT OXFORD — THE MONEY REQUIRED FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

The gift is another example of Lord Nuffield's great interest in the development of the orthopaedic services of Great Britain and the Empire.

His benefactions to this cause approximate £500,000, made up of gifts to hospitals in this country and in the Dominions of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

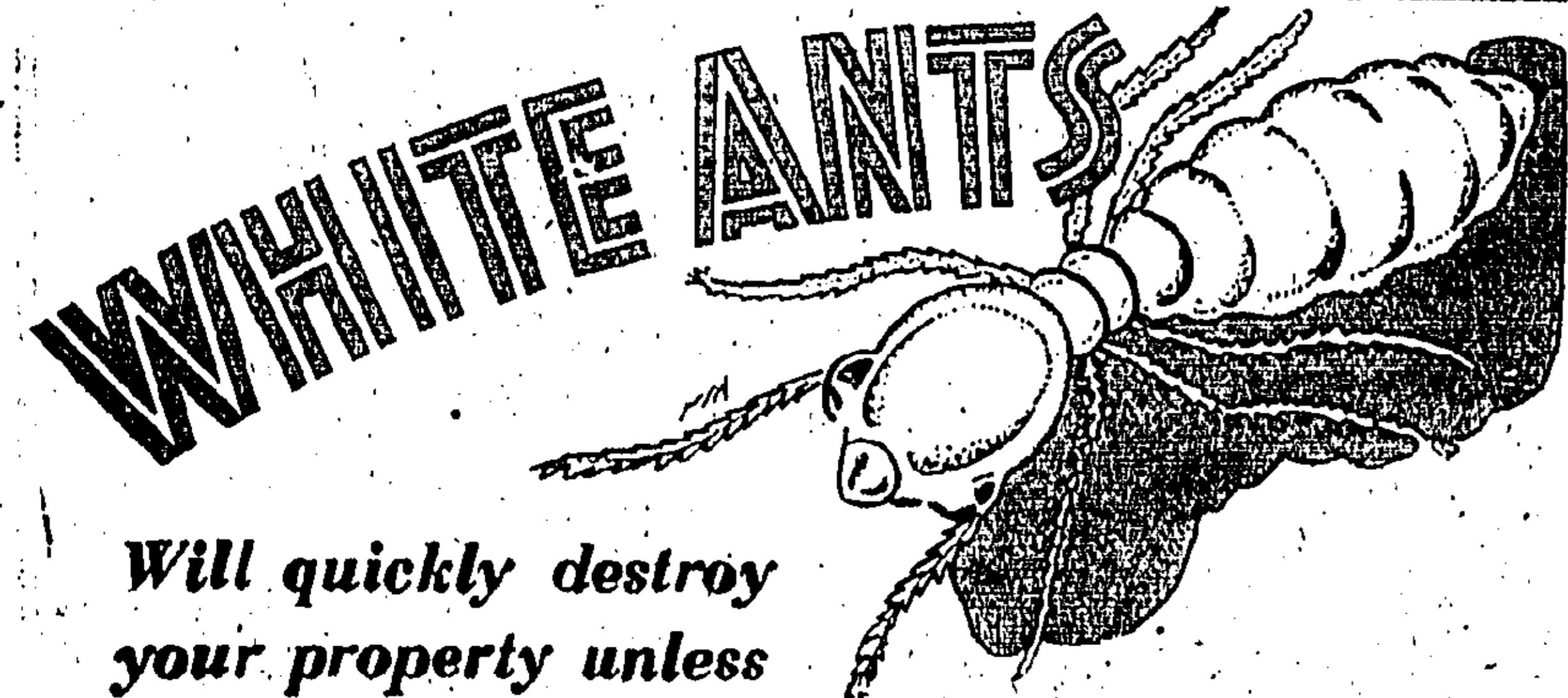
He has taken a personal interest in the Wingfield Morris Hospital, to which his gifts total, with his latest donation, £140,000. — British Wireless.

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M. Flandin, whose communications with Herr Hitler caused a sensation in France, here discusses Franco-Italian relations

**M.** François-Poncet, the new ambassador of France in Rome, has presented his credentials to the King of Italy and Emperor of Abyssinia. This re-establishes normal diplomatic relations between the French Republic and the Quirinal. Thus, the unfortunate conflict, born of the doctrines of Geneva, which had had such a deplorable effect upon the Franco-Italian relations, is now terminated by a defacto recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. On the other hand, the nomination of an Italian ambassador in Paris would also appear to mark the conclusion of this extremely regrettable phase of the relations between the two Latin nations.

#### NEW FACTOR

Another new factor—in the international situation since 1936 is Italy's intervention in Spain and its consequences. The fascist Government, appreciating the danger for all Mediterranean States of the establishment of bolshevism in the Iberian peninsula, has taken part against the Government of Madrid, Valencia and Barcelona. In certain circles, in particular, in France and England, where a kind of advanced liberalism is the rule, it is good form to allege that Mr. Negrin's Government is no longer revolutionary and is inspired purely and simply by the traditions of a democratic republic. But it must not be overlooked that 17 bishops and 6000 priests—whose names are known to the ecclesiastic authorities—have been put to death after the most odious tortures. Can it be expected that a operation between the Italian and great Catholic nation like Italy should take no notice? And how were merely a question of French French armies for the independence and the integrity of the is it possible to conceive that the foreign policy, the question would

At that moment to an identical conception of the Italian and French interests in Central Europe, Italy has been obliged to accept the disappearance of Austria and the establishment of a powerful neighbour, even more powerful than the former Austro-Hungarian monarchy—on her Alpine frontier. In exchange, it is true, Italy benefits by the existence of the Rome-Berlin axis, whose solidity and advantages are celebrated in a daily propaganda which tends to convince both Germans and Italians of the present and future solidarity of the interests of the two countries. And it would hardly be for a third party to substitute itself to those concerned for the appreciation of the new diplomatic and political positions of the Italian and German Governments.

But those who believe that the atmosphere is that of confidence and friendship that prevailed between the two nations immediately after the Rome agreements of January 1935 and the Stresa agreements of April of the same year make a great mistake.

History never repeats itself. Things have changed since 1935—both for Italy and for France.

Germany has occupied the Brenner frontier. Whereas the Stresa agreements provided for close co-operation between the Italian and great Catholic nation like Italy should take no notice? And how were merely a question of French French armies for the independence and the integrity of the is it possible to conceive that the foreign policy, the question would

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More than the attitude adopted by Germany, the only country having refused to apply sanctions to Italy during the Abyssinian war, the joint interests of fascism and national socialism—so violently opposed throughout Europe by the Komintern and its allies—have contributed to the establishment of the Rome-Berlin axis. And the responsibility for the misunderstanding between Rome and Paris and the rupture of the relations between the two countries probably lies more with the anti-fascist policy pursued by the People's Front in France than with the participation of the Republic in the Geneva sanctions against Italy. This is proved by the fact that Italy has re-established an atmosphere of relaxation and of collaboration with Great Britain, her principal adversary in the Abyssinian affair, much more speedily and easily than will probably be the case with France, notwithstanding the fact that the moderating action of the latter in the application of the sanctions rendered the greatest services to Italy and largely facilitated the constitution of the Italian Empire of Abyssinia.

Thus the Franco-Italian reconciliation—unfortunately, it is necessary to use this word—stands or falls with the settlement of the Spanish conflict. This is to say

that the problem is governed by

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with Germany have always been

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Austrian State—as corresponding freedom of the Mediterranean, as soon be settled, for it would suffice in Central Europe call for some measure of collaboration with Germany, failing which the Germano-Italian conflict would subside in a latent state. From the latter viewpoint, the Munich agreements have paved the way for new prospects of European collaboration between the four great Powers which should facilitate the Franco-Italian reconciliation.

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Spanish nationalist Government

has also stated that it refuses to

alienate its political and economic

independence to the advantage of

any party. But this is all that

France desires. She has invariably respected and advocated

Spain's total independence of any

foreign penetration. Unfortunately, the People's Front has never

concealed its sympathy for the

Valencia Government and has

never despaired of its final suc-

cess. So long as such a definite

opposition continues to exist be-

tween the French and Italian

Governments in respect of the

Spanish conflict, it is probable

that the reconciliation between

France and Italy will be merely

on the surface.

But the permanent community

of interests which brought France

and Italy together still subsists.

Neither France nor Italy could

accept a German overlordship in

Europe.

In certain Roman circles, it is

alleged that France is on the eve

of her decline. It is good form to

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# Midnight Wait For Mystery Girl Killed Edgar Wallace

## Duchess Of Kent May Wear Woolen Hose

THE Duchess of Kent may be asked to set a fashion by wearing woolen stockings in Australia.

This would boost Australia's most important industry when the Duchess goes out next year as the wife of the Governor-General.

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The suggestion was made and discussed at a Sydney conference of the Country Women's Association.

It was urged that in winter the women of Australia should wear wool instead of silk, and have the stockings in patterns similar to golf stockings worn by men.

One official of the association said it would be a nice gesture if the association presented the Duchess with a pair of woolen stockings with the royal crest embroidered in the pattern.

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But the suggestion has met with a hostile reception from Sydney women.

Mrs. Moore Cosgrave, wife of Canada's Trade Commissioner, called it absurd. "Woollen stockings are frumpy," she said. "I can't imagine people going back to mid-Victorian times."



The Duchess's silk stockings.

Another woman said that while the idea might be good for Australia's basic industry, she thought it was an insult to the Duchess.

A third said that the Duchess was not coming to Australia to be treated as an advertisement for Australian wool.

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Thousands of women and girls in the United States have been wearing stockings made of very fine wool which can be mistaken for silk at a short distance, since the beginning of the anti-Japanese boycott campaign. At some universities girl pickets were posted to see that fellow-undergraduates discarded their silk stockings.

## DAUGHTER-IN-LAW REVEALS A SECRET

Edgar Wallace, the world's greatest writer of thrillers, died in Hollywood in 1932. The world was told he died of a chill. But now in "Edgar Wallace" (Heinemann: 10s. 6d.), a brutally-frank biography, Margaret Lane, his daughter-in-law, reveals that he caught this chill waiting up all night for a girl who never arrived.

EDGAR WENT TO HOLLYWOOD TO WRITE SCRIPTS. WHEN HE WAS THERE HE MET A YOUNG ACTRESS AT ONE OR TWO PARTIES.

He liked her, and finally invited her to visit him. That Sunday afternoon he waited anxiously for her.

She rang up to say she would only be able to look in for a few minutes after dinner. She did not come.

Wallace grew more and more depressed.

### Vigil In Dressing Gown

Shortly before midnight his valet found Wallace in a silk dressing-gown pacing up and down outside the house, still waiting for the girl who did not come. It was bitterly cold.

Next morning Wallace was seriously ill. The doctor discovered that he was suffering from diabetes, brought on by the innumerable gallons of sweet tea he always drank, but that his night's watching for the girl who never came had given him double pneumonia. He died two days later.

It was found that he owed £140,000 and that his ready assets were practically nil. The wheel had come full circle. He was born a pauper and died in debt.

For he was the illegitimate son of Polly Richards a third-rate actress.

She fell in love with a young man, Richard Horatio Edgar Marriott. She did not marry him, but soon found that she was going to have a baby.

Never Forgive Her

When the baby came, she had to go back to her work on the stage. So she paid five shillings a week to a fish porter's wife down in Greenwich to look after the baby, who was given the name of Richard Horatio Edgar Wallace.

Fifty years later this baby lost £3,000 in a day's racing without turning a hair.

Yet, although riches poured in on him later, he never forgave his mother for her desertion.

Years later she visited him as a poor, elderly woman. The meeting of mother and son was short. She was told she could expect nothing from him. She never made another appeal and died penniless and alone in Bradford Infirmary.

Young Wallace would do anything to earn money. He sold papers on the streets—and was later a ship's cook, a soldier, and then a journalist.

After years of journalism he turned to thriller-writing.

He drank thirty cups of tea a day, chain-smoked, and had a glass screen built round his desk to keep all draughts away. Often he worked through the night, paying a special servant to stay awake to make him his tea.



## Lyemunstruck

*Lyemunstruck is a local disease experienced by yachtsmen when they have been sailing all day, the wind has dropped, the hour is midnight, the tide is against them, and they have run out of H.B. BEER.*

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

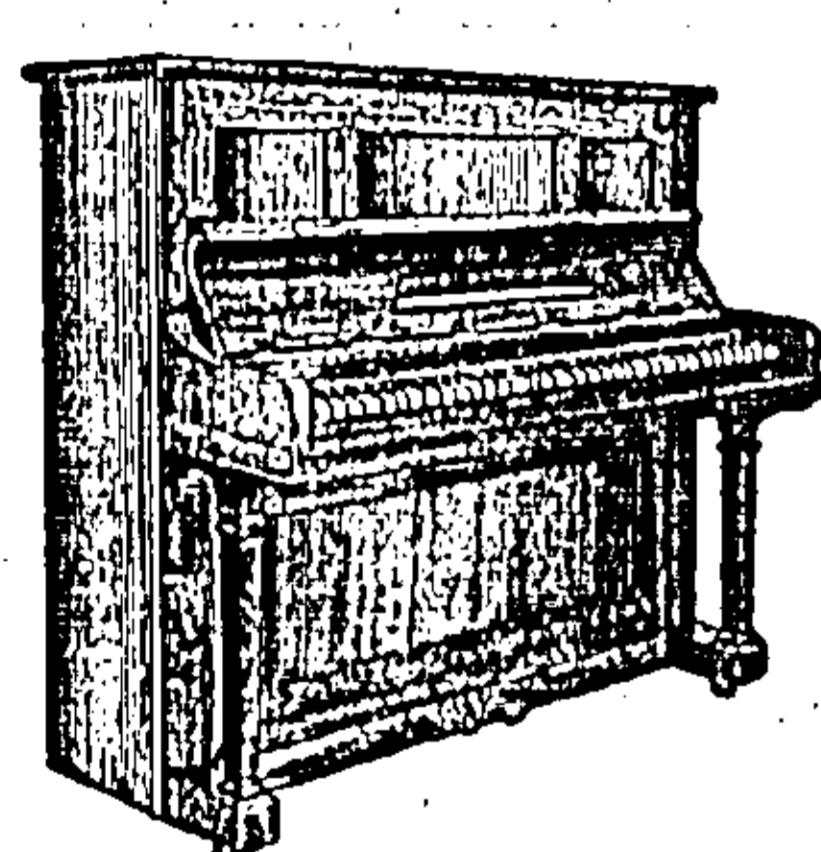
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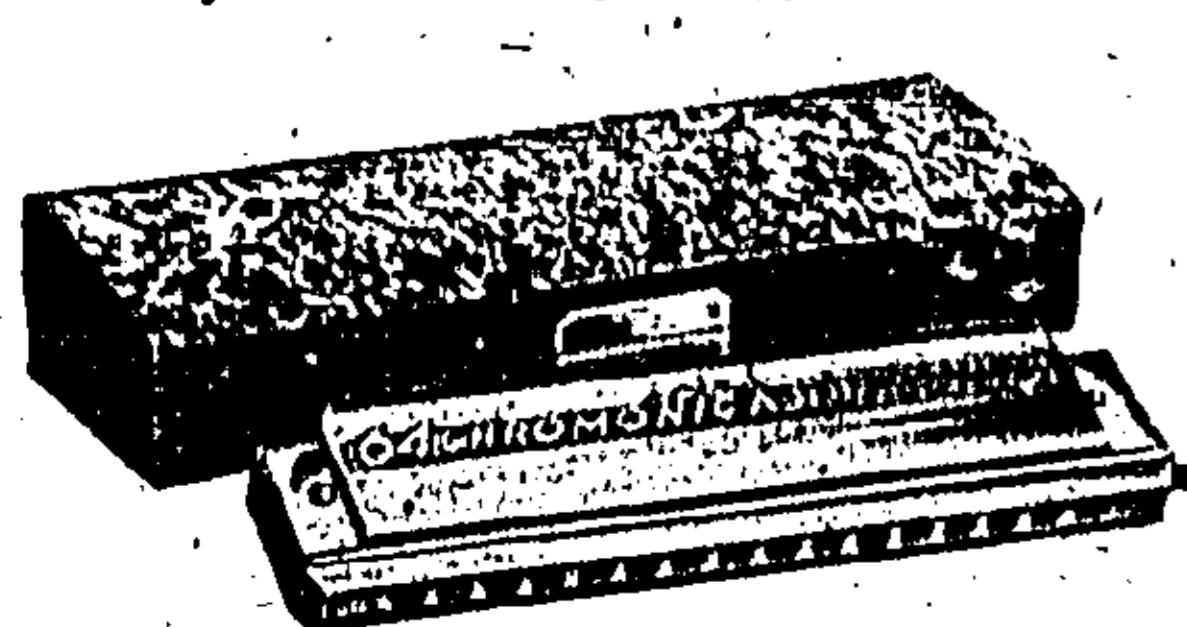


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### BADGERS

A LONG correspondence has been going on in "The Times" as to whether the cry of the badger is due to pain, fear, anger, or what. The latest letter states with authority that it is a love-call.

A discussion has also been going on among badgers as to whether the weird noises issuing from a box in a human's larder are due to pain, fear, anger, or what.

An old badger who knows the ways of our species has stated with authority that the noises are mostly love-songs. "One touch of nature," he adds, "makes the whole night hideous."

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# HOW TO HOLD YOUR MAN!

## An Open Letter To The Girl Who Has Temporarily Lost Him!

DEAR Flossie,  
I don't know why I am wasting a perfectly good afternoon writing to you. But I promised and, as one gal to another, I hope the pearls of wisdom do you some good.

In the first place—harking back to that monumental week-end we spent at Fanling—I didn't grab your gent. It was a dull Saturday afternoon and the Light of My Life was in the Grips Bar pretending he was a sponge. I needed something to pass the time of day with and there was your Bob.

Your Bob—I never did want him, and you can have him back tied with a little blue ribbon. I wish to goodness you would put on some alluring clothes and grab him, because if he calls me up once more and threatens to commit suicide, I shall no in-

Vanessa Toilet Soap with it, the luxury of it all is enhanced still further. At The Pharmacy these Dubarry toiletries come in attractive sets which include bath salts, talcum powder, soap and eau-de-cologne.

#### ENCHANTING PARFUMS

Now—I have always maintained that there is nothing like perfume to get a man interested. Perhaps that's your trouble, Flossie. So why not try a spot—behind your ears—and see what effect it will have on Bob?

#### HAVE A NEW HAIR-DO

First of all, let's start from the very top and work down. Your hair—now, I know you weren't gifted with naturally curly

locks, but that is no reason why you should go about looking like a mistress of discipline. Even Garbo curls the ends! So I advocate a quick trip to the Ahana Beauty Parlor where permanents are done the Sommer's Natural Machine way. This marvelous instrument requires no wiring and gives out no heat. It is a splendid method to use if you want to avoid that "kinky" look and a special oil process insures a wave that is softer and more natural.

You might also ask the make-up expert at Max Factor's Booth in Whiteaways to give your face the once over. My dear, I don't want to be rude, but it always reminds me of the map of China. In the battle of life, you seem to have added quite a few trenches! At this headquarters of beauty faces are made up by a qualified beautician who can help you select the right shades in powder, rouge and lipstick, and will use Max Factor's Make-up of the Stars to demonstrate her point. A change in make-up will do you a lot of good.

#### PERSONAL DAINTINESS

Another thing. Far be it from me to suggest that you are careless about your personal daintiness, but even the most careful gal can slip up sometimes. The pity of it is that when you offend, even your best friend won't tell you. But then I never pretended to be your best friend.

So I give you here some hints on personal daintiness that I think you ought to know about.

To start with, someone ups and designs a miniature razor known as Razorette, made especially for women. It is practically doll's size, but it works very effectively, and it is designed for dry shaving, which makes it very convenient when you're in a hurry. Razorette fits into a pear-shaped plastic case that takes only a minute space in your handbag. You get it at Watson's Hong Kong Dispensary and at the same time buy yourself some perfumed sachets to tuck away among your clothes. Buy perfumed flowers to wear in your hair. At Watson's each corsage is accompanied by a tube of suitable perfume to keep the flowers forever fragrant.

#### BE FRAGRANT

This matter of smelling sweet—I can't stress the point too strongly, so I direct you to The Pharmacy where they have some of the neatest luxuries of the bath.

Any one who washes merely to get clean these days misses one of the hygienic chances of a lifetime. Frothed with foam, buoyed with bubbles, or freighted with fragrance, your bath water should surround you with a palpable sense of luxury.

Some particularly beautiful bathing may be done with Dubarry's Bath Crystals, and it is certainly one of the handsomest accessories to grace a bathroom. Besides giving a beautiful fragrance to your bath water, yourself, and your bathroom, it is soothing and refreshing. When you use the Hugo, satiny

And now let's get down to the clothes problem. You are going to meet Bob during the Christmas holidays, and you're going to win him back or I'll know the reason why! So listen. Get yourself some new clothes, and be careful how you go about it. If I remember rightly, you have a difficult figure to dress. I may be wrong but the picture of you on the beach—trying to conceal a fat *derrière* with an overskirt to the knees, and looking like something out of the movies of 1920—remains vivid to this day.

So for heaven's sake, pay a little attention to the helpful suggestions I am about to make, and begin getting that figure of yours under control. The power behind the silhouette is most important always, but particularly since bust-length blouses, the "narrow" dress and the form-fitting suit!

For the power where and how you need it wear "Maiden Form" foundation. It will do heavenly things toward making you look like a Glamour Girl. Cut like poetry, it has enough support to keep you firm. You'll find an inspiring range of "Maiden Form" foundations in the Ladies' Salon of Lane, Crawfords.

#### EVENING GOWNS

Having got your figure into shape, you are now ready to wear the newest clothes. We'll start with evening frocks, for this is the time of the year when the formal mode is at its loveliest—when revelry by night takes place nearly every night, and you all but live in these clothes from early evening until early morn.

Black satin with gold kid, electric blue satin with silver kid are some of the newer teams to delight the eye. These are to be

sculptured classics and are being sold at prices that defy competition.

Nighties, all, floating chiffon and lace have now been included among the smart stock at Chiffons. There is a perfect dream in blue and white with scalloped edges and flowers of appliqued satin strewn over the bodice. There is a romantic number in pink, fashioned of hand-stitched pleats and dainty lace trimming. There are heavenly hostess coats in pastel coloured brocades, satin lined and with stitched lapels. You ought to receive Bob one day in a stately white coat, with black frog trimming, or the blue and gold "Phoenix" coat—emblem of the Empress Dowager. You'll knock him!

#### THAT PARTY

And when you entertain Bob in your private domain, do see that the surroundings are conducive to romance. Get lots of flowers to brighten up dull corners, and get them from the Clover Flower Shop, where the best in assured. Place them in gay pottery—like the kind offered here, and go in for table decorations similar to those shown. If you have no faith in your own artistry for flower arrangements, get the Clover Flower Shop to do it for you.

Rugs are important to the comfort of a room. They impart warmth as well as colour, and fill you with a sense of complete relaxation which is good for the nerves. For the choicest collection of Peking rugs I advocate the Old Cathay. You'll be charmed with the artistic blending of colours, and tastefulness of the designs.

You might also cast your eye over the lovely jades and curios. You don't have to be a connoisseur to appreciate these lovely objets d'art. A look will provide you with enough inspiration to turn your home into the kind of place you'd like to live in.

And when you plan your meal, do it with the greatest of care. Be thrifty if you must, but choose only the best of everything. At the Asia Company you get quality at the town's youngest prices, and they're able to supply you with groceries, butcheries, greens, fruits and sundries.

They also have a good selection of candies, chocolates, fancy biscuits, mince meats, crackers and Christmas decorations which is something to bear in mind if you're thinking of entertaining in a festive manner.

#### EXQUISITE HANKIES

One of the smallest items in a gal's wardrobe are handkerchiefs. Perhaps that explains why they are so often sadly neglected. A gal may be immaculate from tip to toe, and yet think nothing of wiping her nose with a rag—or what amounts to a rag. Be careful of this offence, because men DO notice the hankies you use. If you want any proof, buy any one of the dozens and dozens of pretty handkerchiefs at the Shanghai Kerchief Store—display one to the next man you meet—and see if he doesn't beg you to let him keep it as a momento.

The Shanghai Kerchief Store specializes in hankies of exquisite design at prices to fit all budgets.

#### THAT IMPORTANT FROCK

Last of all, I must put in a word about a clever dressmaker who will make that all important frock for the happy reunion. I know you will want it to be absolutely flawless, so I command to you Madame Sophie Costides of Euclid. Here is one dressmaker who goes in for individuality; who is full of creative ideas, and believes in the principle of exclusiveness.

"My own soul writhes at the simple secrets of my heart I am pouring out on paper, but if you promise to get yourself engaged to Bob promptly, I can live through it."

Be sweet to him, and sympathize with him about his long lost love for me. Then one night, when there is a big moon, tell him you once had a broken romance too. And by all that is holy, when he kisses you, WIRE ME IMMEDIATELY!

With mixed feelings,

ESTHER



# SILKYLIGHT SHATTERS 1933 RECORD

*Lucky Lad Easily Beats Lancashire Chips  
Salvage Master Wins Classic: Mr. Brayfield Cheered  
Mr. Encarnacao 1938 Champion Jockey*

YESTERDAY, in bright sunshine, one of the largest crowds seen at the Valley during the 1938 racing season saw Mr. Cire's Silkylight win its fourth and only remaining major honour when it won the Autumn Champions in the record time of 2.21.2, Mr. Wong Shu Ngau's Salvage Master win the Subs. Autumn Champions — Mr. Brayfield was cheered when he led in his pony — and Mr. Lucky's Lucky Lad carry off the Queensland Autumn Champions.

Mr. Li Shiu Hung's Discovery Bay brought off a surprise win in the second leg of the "Double" and thus caused a dividend of \$796.50—only 11 of 211 made the correct combination. Incidentally, Discovery Bay's win dividend of \$49.20 was the highest.

Mr. C. Encarnacao completed the season at the head of the jockeys' table with 25 winners, while Mr. A. W. Raymond rode 24 winners.

The owner-ridden Silkylight, benefitting by the fast pace set in the early stages by Bear Claw and then hard ridden over the last half mile, not only easily accounted for the other three starters in the Hong Kong Autumn Champions, but it established a new China record for 1½ miles, its full time of 2.21.2 being 2.07 seconds inside Liberty Bay's record, established in 1933.

The quarters were as follows:

0.28.4; 0.37.1; 1.26.1; 1.54.2;

2.21.2.

Bear Claw set the pace with Silkylight second, but at the Football Stands Confusion Bay had displaced the champion, and in the back straight Expression Time came up to leave Silkylight in last place. Going up to the Rock Confusion Bay took the lead but Silkylight was increasing its pace and at the 1½ miles post the race was as good as won. Silkylight, hard ridden all the way down the home stretch despite a substantial lead, winning by many lengths from 4.448 win tickets.

Lancashire Chips went out in front followed by Strathroy and Centre Court, Lucky Lad, suffering from a bad start, being last. Courting Eve went up to third place in the back straight, but Lucky Lad, striding out beautifully, secured third place after passing the Rock. Coming into the straight Lancashire Chips led with Courting Eve and Lucky Lad in hot pursuit. Lucky Lad provided the stronger finish and won by 1½ lengths, while Lancashire Chips held

off the strong challenge of Snowy River for second place.

The absence of Louis XIV and Smiling Thru made a present of the Subs. Autumn Champions to Salvage Master, and its win, after being carefully nursed right up to the 1½-mile post, was a well-deserved one. Piot Hein ran very convincingly to secure second place and National Guard did well to come third in a slow run race. The much fancied Dekko — 1.83 out of 4,688 win tickets — was a poor fourth.

On leading in his pony Mr. Brayfield was cheered.

## Have You Won?

Race 1	Race 2
No. 2020 \$2100.40	No. 4131 \$2377.20
" 3219 282.40	" 3276 679.20
" 1616 314.20	" 1464 339.60
" Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Non.: 2257.	" Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Non.: 159, 3805.
Race 3	Race 4
No. 3474 \$2528.40	No. 4343 \$2,377.20
" 2013 722.40	" 3799 679.20
" 2806 361.20	" 4043 418.20
" Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Non.: 621, 3404, 4251.	" Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Non.: 103, 3308, 4055.
Race 5	Race 6
No. 2009 \$2054.40	No. 1795 \$2027.40
" 94 758.40	" 3799 636.40
" 2001 379.20	" 4043 418.20
" Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Non.: 638, 3976, 1032, 578, 1528, 2740, 5601.	" Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Non.: 3071, 3710, 1517.
Race 7	Race 8
No. 4518 \$5672.00	No. 1225 \$5674.80
" 3102 1502.00	" 3509 1592.80
" 2324 706.00	" 5178 706.40
" Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Non.: 4980, 3621, 277, 4184.	" Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Non.: 5196, 3009, 1315, 2726, 1973, 2155, 1508.

off Silkylight, which in turn beat Bear Claw by the same margin.

1.579 of the 2,104 tickets for a win were on Silkylight.

The Tardy Handicap provided Mr. Eu Tong-sen with all the honours, Lucky, Rose Jane and Rose Queen finishing in that order.

Six ponies faced the starter for the Queensland Autumn Champions, for which Courting Eve was made a hot favourite, commanding 2,539 of the 4,448 win tickets.

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Detailed results are as follow:

1.—Hong Kong Autumn Champions, 1½ Miles. (R. B. Moller)

L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay, 161 lb., (H. J. A. Henne)

Mrs. L. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 161 lb., (A. W. Raymond)

Also ran:—Expression Time, 161 lb., (V. V. Needa).

6 starters. Won by many lengths; many lengths. Time: 2.21.2 (record).

Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.90; places,

1st \$6.20; 2nd \$5.70.

2.—Laggards' Handicap. — One Mile.

Fatshans' Able Amazon, 166 lb., (S. W. Pan)

Li Po Chun's A Grand Time, 159 lb., (V. V. Needa)

Marber's I. Ranger, 162 lb., (A. W. Raymond)

Also ran:—Derby Day, 144 lb., (H. C. Pih)

and Dick Turpin, 135 lb., (W. G. Poy).

5 starters. Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 1.40.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$9.20; places,

1st \$7.70; 2nd \$6.10.

3.—Tardy Handicap.—One Mile.

Eu Tong Sen's Lucky, 168 lb., (C. Encarnacao)

Eu Tong Sen's Rose Jane, 162 lb., (W. G. Poy)

Eu Tong Sen's Rose Queen, 160 lb., (S. W. Pan)

Also ran:—Harvest View, 160 lb., (Y. T. Fung); Jungle Jim, 140 lb., (L. Wade); and Night View, 140 lb., (H. C. Pih).

6 starters. Won by length; length. Time: 2.03.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$9.00; places,

1st \$5.70; 2nd \$3.20; 3rd \$2.70.

4.—Queensland Autumn Champions.

Lucky's Lucky Lad, 162 lb., (V. V. Needa)

Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Queensland Autumn Champions, 162 lb., (A. W. Proulx)

Commodity's Snowy River, 149 lb., (A. W. Raymond)

Also ran:—Centre Court, 165 lb., (S. W. Tang); Courting Eve, 165 lb., (H. C. Pih); Strathroy, 162 lb., (C. L. Gregory).

6 starters. Won by 1½ lengths; length. Time: 2.12.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$9.20; places,

1st \$11.30; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$19.40.

5.—Dilettante Handicap.—One Mile.

Oliver's Double Chance, 161 lb., (A. W. Raymond)

Lan's Plain View, 165 lb., (H. C. Pih)

Hoping's Flynight, 147 lb., (S. C. Liang)

Also ran:—Diogenes, 140 lb., (S. W. Tang); Ebony Idol, 141 lb., (V. V. Needa); Five Rulers, 140 lb., (H. F. Chanson); Lucky Eleven, 140 lb., (H. J. A. Henne); Royal Highness, 161 lb., (S. W. Lee); Sylvandale, 161 lb., (B. A. Proulx); Tiny Star, 160 lb., (S. W. Pan).

10 starters. Won by head; 2 lengths. Time: 2.04.2.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$45.70; places,

1st \$10.00; 2nd \$7.90; 3rd \$6.70.

6.—Hong Kong Sub-Beginning Autumn Champions, 1½ Miles.

Wong Shu Ngau's Salvage Master, 158 lb., (B. L. Tao)

Hollandia's Piet Helm, 166 lb., (H. C. Pih)

Why's National Guard, 165 lb., (A. W. Raymond)

Also ran:—Dekko, 161 lb., (H. P. Chanson); Fei Ying, 158 lb., (B. A. Proulx); Tribute, 168 lb., (S. L. Yuen).

6 starters. Won by 2 lengths; 1½ lengths. Time: 2.41.0.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$8.00; places,

1st \$6.00; 2nd \$4.00; 3rd \$0.90.

7.—Last Chance Handicap. One Mile.

Li Shiu Hang's Discovery Bay, 145 lb., (S. L. Yuen)

Li Po Chun & Son's A Great Time, 168 lb., (V. V. Needa)

J. F. Macgregor's Strathcarrick, 138 lb., (G. L. Gregory)

Also ran:—Cape York, 141 lb., (G. F. H. Churchill); Colorado Star, 185 lb., (S. W. Pan); Rosy, 165 lb., (W. G. Poy); Violet Queen, 148 lb., (A. W. Raymond).

7 starters. Won by 1½ lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 1.48.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$49.20; places,

1st \$9.50; 2nd \$8.00; 3rd \$10.40.

8.—Final Handicap. One Mile.

Lan's Tabby Cat, 168 lb., (H. C. Pih)

C. S. W. Mac's Adventure, 162 lb., (C. Encarnacao)

Helvetia's Wenning, 161 lb., (L. Wade)

Also ran:—Acme, 166 lb., (K. L. Ip); Cape Comorin, 162 lb., (W. G. Poy); Easy Time, 168 lb., (V. V. Needa); National Dignity, 140 lb., (H. F. H. Churchill); Styrene, 160 lb., (A. W. Raymond); Yum Sing, 160 lb., (S. C. Liang).

10 starters. Won by neck; length. Time: 2.10.2.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$33.20; places,

1st \$10.00; 2nd \$8.00; 3rd \$10.00.

## DUFF AND MISS TYLOR WIN TITLE

In a game which did not last very long but which produced a fine brand of tennis from start to end, Mr. R. B. Moller, Sr., its owner, outside the Weighing In Room following its win in the Champion States. Silkylight, which secured \$10,761 from nine starts, has the following local record:

Maiden Stakes (\$1,000) from Cameronian.

Hongkong Derby (\$2,761) from Desert Chief.

Champion Stakes (\$3,300) from Liberty Bay.

Hongkong Handicap (\$750) from Red Feather.

\*October Handicap (\$750) from King's Warden.

Hongkong St. Leger (\$1,000) from Confusion Bay.

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\*Ridden by Mr. B. A. Proulx instead of Mr. R. B. Moller, Jr.

Silkylight (Mr. Proulx) has been beaten by Desert Chief and Bear Claw (Easter States) and Confusion Bay, King's Warden and Cameronian (Surrey Handicap).

## THE CHAMPION

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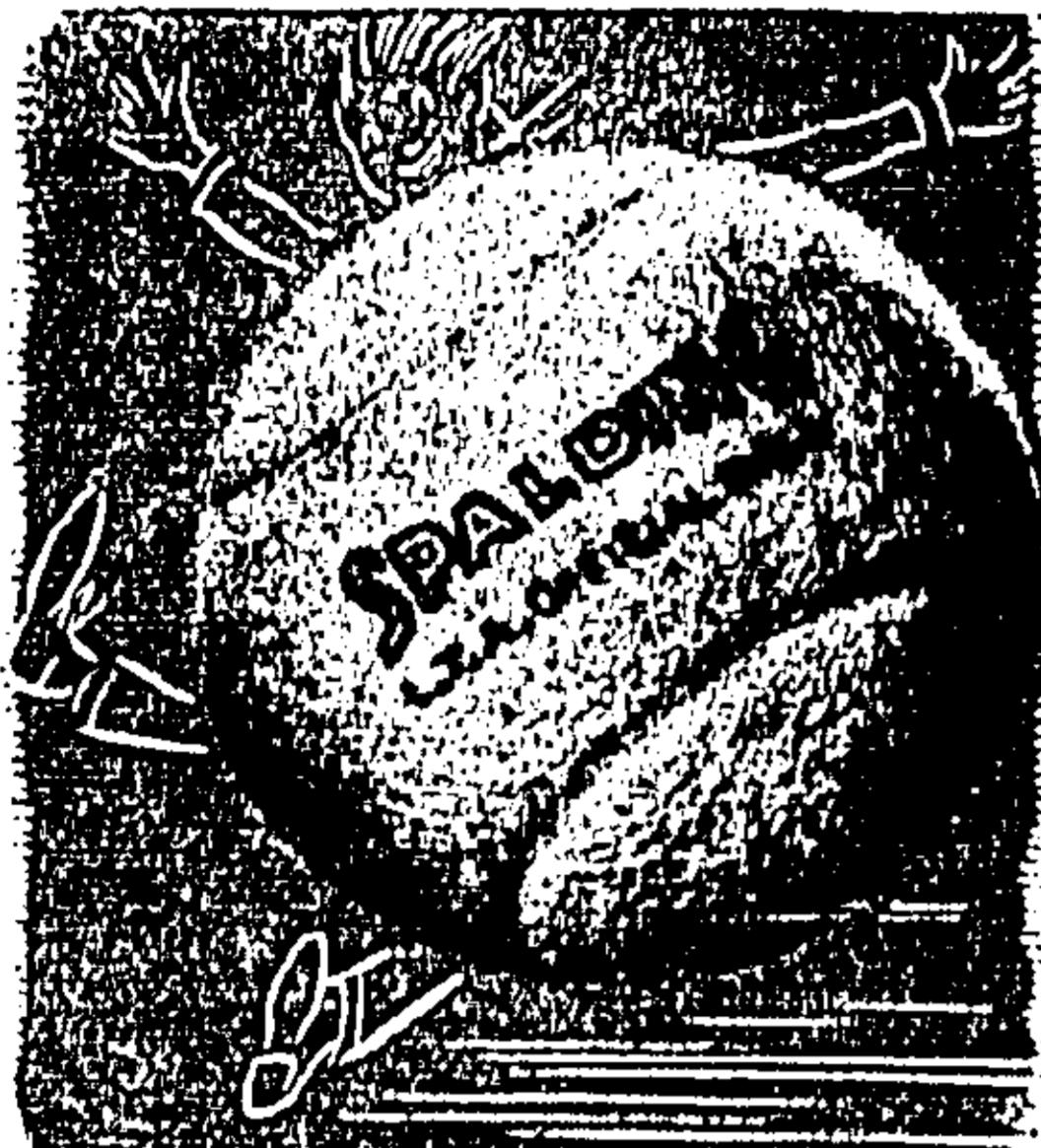
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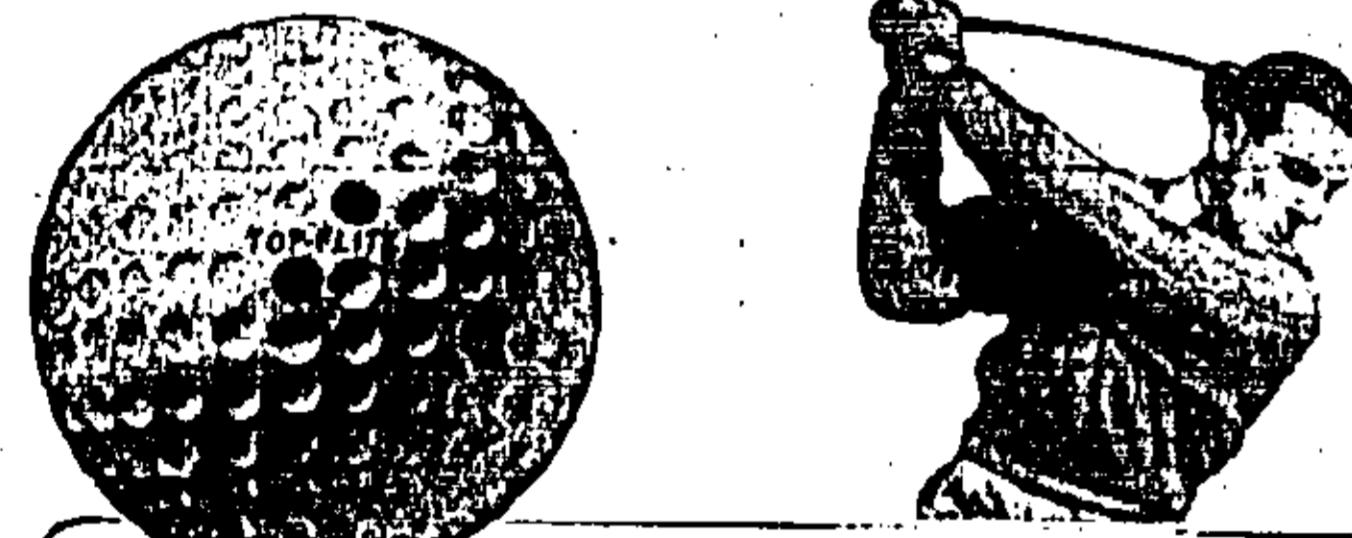
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## ANDERSON BACK TO FORM In Partnership Of 146 With E. F. Fincher McKenzie And Gray Add 110 In 48 Mins.

DONALD Anderson, K.C.C. skipper, found his form yesterday at the Valley when, after a series of failures, he scored 87 out of 165 against Civil Service. Hitting 15 boundaries, he took part in a second wicket stand of 146 with Ernie Fincher (53).

Faced with a total of 179 for 7 declared, Civil Service were well served by J. E. Richardson, who carried his bat for 55 out of 120 for 7, hitting nine boundaries.

Kowloon C.C. boundaries in his 55, scored out of 139.

R. T. Broadbridge, b Perry 87 Indian R.C.

E. F. Fincher, b Perry 4 K. Nazarin, c Beltrao, b L. G.

K. M. Baxter, c Colledge, b Whitley 58 M. P. Madar, l.b.w., b Pereira

R. E. Lee, st. Colledge, b Perry 4 A. M. Rumjahn, c da Silva, b

S. V. Gittins, Griffiths, b Whitley 3 Pereira

N. D. Lloyd, not out 3 Y. el Arculli, retired

F. A. Broadbridge, b Perry 2 A. H. Madar, b E. L. Gosano

Extras (B10, LB1) 20 4 A. R. Kitchell, l.b.w., b Prata

Total (for 7 wkt.s, dec.) 179 4 A. R. Minu, c Substitute, b Prata

G. A. Goodban, G. A. White and 7 K. M. Khan, b E. L. Gosano

G. W. Giffen did not bat. 0 M. el Arculli, not out

Bowling Analysis O. M. R. W. 13 M. Khan, b E. L. Gosano

Perry 14.3 2 40 0 Extras (B13, LB1) 7

McLellan 12 1 57 0 Total (for 7 wkt.s, dec.) 179

Whitley 7 0 87 0 G. A. Goodban, G. A. White and

Richardson 2 0 16 0 G. W. Giffen did not bat.

Civil Service C.C. 0 Bowing Analysis O. M. R. W.

J. E. Richardson, not out 13 Porcra 13 1 60

W. H. Colledge, c White, b Lloyd 55 L. G. Gosano 9 2 34

R. H. Griffiths, b Lee 0 E. L. Gosano 5.5 0 24

D. McLellan, b Lee 0 Substitue 7 1 50

H. C. Daniels, l.b.w., b Lee 23 Recrelo 2 0 0

A. E. Perry, c Lloyd, b Gittins 12 A. M. Rodriguez, c Y. el Arculli

A. T. Lay, c Broadbridge, b Lee 1 M. el Minu 11 2 32

F. E. Lawrence, b Fincher 12 A. H. Madar, b Lee 1

Extras (B12) 12 L. G. Gosano 1 0 0

Total (for 7 wkt.s, dec.) 120 M. el Minu 1 0 0

B. C. K. Hawkins, D. Hollidge and N. Whitley did not bat. 0 Substitue 2 0 0

Bowling Analysis O. M. R. W. 13 M. el Arculli, c Kitchell, b M.

Lee 12 1 40 0 M. L. Soares, c Kitchell, b M.

Lloyd 11 5 27 1 el Arculli

Baxter 3 0 19 0 M. L. Soares, c Kitchell, b M.

Gittins 2 0 11 1 Minu 1 0 0

Anderson 2 0 11 0 A. P. Pereira, not out

Fincher 0.2 0 0 1 R. E. Campos, c Minu 1

ARMY AND CLUB DRAW 0 Extras (B12) 12 M. C. Hung, b Flinnie 1

At Chater Road, Hong Kong Cricket Club drew with Army.

Hong Kong C.C. 0 Total (for 9 wkt.s, dec.) 120

L. T. Ride, c Paterson, b Godby 8 Porcra 13 1 60

T. A. Penrice, c Godby, b Paterson 8 Minu 15.3 3 50

F. H. Stokes, c Man, b Swyers 15 M. el Arculli 10 2 29

J. L. Ilsey, c Webb, b Swyers 15 A. H. Madar 4 2 8

A. C. Beck, b Swyers 4 M. Rumjahn 1 0 4

J. Hall, c Swyers, b Hatfield 0 ARMY "B" THWARTED

J. L. C. Pearce, c Logan, b Painter 35 At Sookunpo, Army "B", and

Hong Kong Cricket Club 2nd XI

were featured in a drawn match.

H. H. Scoones, not out 9 H. K.G.C. 2nd XI 2

G. P. Longfield, c Logan, c Godby 9 R. M. King, c Coombes, b

Ratcliffe 10 1 44 1 Ratcliffe 10 1 44

H. Owen Hughes, c Webdon, b Painter 10 0 36 3

J. H. Fox, not out 10 5 22 1 Coombes 10 2 32

Extras (B10, NB1) 20 6 0 24 2 Ratcliffe 10 2 32

Total (for 9 wkt.s, dec.) 105 10 0 36 3

Bowling Analysis O. M. R. W. 10 0 36 3

Paterson 7 2 19 0 Extras (B14, LB10, WB1) 10 0 36 3

Godby 10 1 44 0 Total (for 9 wkt.s, dec.) 105

Swyers 7 0 36 3 Spr. Ratcliffe, not out 10 0 36 3

Hatfield 7 1 22 1 L/Cpl. Wilson, not out 10 0 36 3

Mui, Swyers, not out 12 0 26 3 Extras (B14, LB10, WB1) 10 0 36 3

Sgt. Painter, not out 14 0 26 3 Total (for 9 wkt.s, dec.) 105

Extras (B1, LB4, WB1) 14 0 26 3

Total (for 5 wkt.s) 125 Capt. Masterson-Smith, Capt. Lawrence, Pte. Hatfield and C.Q.M.S. Patterson, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis O. M. R. W. 125

Longfield, l.b.w., b Omar 20 Gould, c Ismail, b Souza 9

Webdon, c b 14 0 30 2

Owen Hughes, c Souza 4 1 19 0

Ilsey, c Souza 8 1 21 3

J. C. L. Pearce, c Souza 3 0 26 3

Stokes, c Souza 3 0 14 0

ARMY "B" WIN

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Royal Navy on one wicket.

W. Rapley, who scored his 41 out of 58, hit seven boundaries.

Royal Navy 0 Total (for 2 wkt.s) 101

Playing at home, Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Civil Service Cricket Club Juniors by 108 runs.

W. L. McKenzie, battling for 89 minutes, hit a six and six boundaries in his 71 not out, scored out of 186. In partnership with S. A. Gray (68) he helped to add 110 in 48 minutes for the third wicket.

Gray hit 12 boundaries.

J. R. Luke took 5 C.S.C.C. wickets for 11 runs to wind up with a final analysis of 6 for 10 after bowling unchanged.

K.C.C. 2nd XI 14 Total (for 9 wkt.s) 86

B. D. Lay, c Crawley, b Buckle 1 Bowling Analysis O. M. R. W. 86

G. E. Taylor, b Warr 1 E. A. Bakar 9 0 25 0

W. L. McKenzie, not out 71 A. Aziz 7 1 35 2

R. Baldwin, c Buckle, b Prince 68 R. Soares 6 2 22 0

T. A. Mindar, not out 8 F. A. Currie 6 3 23 1

Extras (B14, LB10, WB1) 8 F. A. Currie 6 3 23 1

Total (for 9 wkt.s) 110

Bowling Analysis O. M. R. W. 110

A. Bakar 9 0 25 0 Total (for 9 wkt.s) 110

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# KING'S

SHOWING TO-DAY: AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 &amp; 9.30 P.M.



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WENT TO SEE "RUDDIGORE" ON WEDNESDAY. THE COSTUMES WERE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD AND IT SEEMS A SHAME TO WASTE THEM

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## NO PERMITS

Amsterdam, Yesterday. The Ministry for Social Welfare has instructed local labour offices not to issue to Jewish refugees general permits to accept situations.

The influx of Jewish refugees has become so strong that 20 additional officials have had to be allotted to the foreign police department. — Trans-Ocean.

# ROYAL SCOTS BEAT POTENTIAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1 TO 0

## Kowloon Share Spoils With Navy

### HOTLY DISPUTED GOAL GIVES WEAK NAVY SIDE A POINT

KOWLOON supporters received a pleasant surprise at Chatham Road when their team shared the spoils with Navy after an entertaining game, both sides scoring once.

Kowloon were rather unfortunate to lose a point as they scored twice in the first five minutes, only for the referee to rule offside on both occasions, and the Navy goal, obtained half-way through the second half, was hotly disputed, many contending the Navy player was offside when he netted.

The game, however, was very evenly contested, both sides playing open football. Navy were weakened by the absence of several of their regular players, combination being lacking among the forwards, while their defence was very unsteady at times, the halves being the chief offenders. Kowloon's forward line was always dangerous and their defence very workmanlike.

Jorge, inside-right, kept the Navy defenders on the run throughout and covered a tremendous amount of ground. Dixon, Navy pivot, worked extremely hard, but was handicapped by the weakness of his wing-halves. The Kowloon trio, Maxwell, Bliss and Eastman, on the other hand, were always on top of the Navy line and gave them little rope.

The game opened at a fast pace, but it was not until after 15 minutes play that G. White sent a good pass out to Knox, on the right-wing, for the latter to make ground and cross a good centre for the centre-forward to score. Just before the interval, a swerving shot from Riertsen nearly deceived McAllister, the Navy 'keeper, but he just managed to keep the ball out.

On the resumption, Kowloon kept up the attack and Riertsen missed a good chance to increase their lead. Navy were playing strongly at this point and only sterling play by Kowloon's defenders kept them out. Navy crowded on the pressure, however, and were finally rewarded when McAllister headed a good goal to level the scores.

**CLUB 2 MIDDLESEX 1**

One of the best League encounters witnessed on the Club ground, for many a day took place yesterday when the Club caused a big surprise by defeating Middlesex by the odd goal in three.

Both teams provided fast and clever football and there was never a dull moment throughout the full 70

minutes. The home team delighted their supporters with a varied improvement showing on their previous outings, the most notable improvement being in the play of Bickford, the left-winger being in scintillating form.

If they can keep this eleven together the Club will fully extend any team in the premier League. In Coles they possess a really fine goalkeeper, and on his form in this match he has very few superiors in the Colony. Keown and Strange were resolute defenders and seem to have struck up a good understanding. All three half-backs gave a creditable display, although Farrow foiled many good movements by hanging on to the ball too long. Among a fast and clever moving set of forwards Bickford was outstanding, whilst Strange, playing in the unusual role of centre-forward, proved to be a most thrustful leader. Another great improvement noticeable was the perfect understanding between Bulpham and Bickford.

Without the services of Watson and Courtney, Middlesex defence were much below their usual form. Jackson, in goal, like his opposing number, played a sterling game, but the Middlesex strength lay in the intermediate line. Freshwater, although having the best forward on view to watch in Bickford, standing to his task well and playing untiringly throughout. Without exception all five forwards were usefully weak in their finishing, time and again, with only the 'keeper to beat, each one being guilty of ballooning the ball high over the bar.

After 20 minutes Club took a deserved lead through a somewhat lucky goal. Running out of goal Jackson succeeded in getting to the ball first, but his clearance shot struck Cooper, and from the rebound Kirwan had no opposition whatsoever in walking the ball into the net. On the resumption,

Lui Shih-tsan being outstanding. Eastern's forwards were very wide awake, Hau Ching-to, on the left-wing, being always dangerous and well supported by Yu Hop-jin. Lee Tak-kees was a thrustful leader until he was injured in the first quarter of an hour and had to leave the field. Hsu Chin-shing, inside-left, however, was the real brains of the attack and kept his colleagues on the move with excellent judgment.

Police were first to attack, but, against the run of the play, Eastern went ahead through Hau Ching-to. On the resumption, Eastern had more of the play but were hampered by having to play only four forwards. They went further ahead, however, through Chan Ping-to who netted from a scrimmage. Howlett reduced the arrears, but Hau Ching-to placed Eastern further in front to complete the scoring.

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## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

### FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon	1	Navy	1
(G. White)	(H. Santos)	(H. Strange)	(H. Keown)
Club	2	Middlesex	1
(Kwai-chow)	(G. Strange (own goal))	(R. Keown)	
South China "A" 0	0	Royal Scots	1
Police	1	Eastern	3
(Hornby)	(Stanley, Hau Ching-to, Hsu Ching-to)	(H. Keown, H. Keown, H. Keown)	

### SECOND DIVISION

Club	0	Kowloon	5
(Hawthorn)	(H. Keown, H. Keown, H. Keown, H. Keown, H. Keown)	(H. Keown, H. Keown, H. Keown, H. Keown, H. Keown)	
5th A.A. Bde.	1	Royal Scots	0
(Calder)	(H. Keown)	(H. Keown)	

### THIRD DIVISION "A"

Stanley	2	P.W.D.	3
(Burgess, Woodbridge)	(H. Keown, H. Keown, H. Keown)	(H. Keown, H. Keown, H. Keown)	
A.S.A.	0	24th Hy. Bty.	5
(Burke, 2nd Artillery)	(H. Keown, H. Keown, H. Keown)	(H. Keown, H. Keown, H. Keown)	
Stonecutters	4	Powhatton	0
(Marshall, Pidgen)	(H. Keown, H. Keown, H. Keown, H. Keown)	(H. Keown)	

### THIRD DIVISION "B"

Signals	0	R.A.F.	2
(Hornby, Burdett)	(H. Keown, H. Keown)	(H. Keown, H. Keown)	
Kumann Rifles	3	R.A.M.C.	0
(Hornby, Burdett)	(H. Keown, H. Keown, H. Keown)	(H. Keown)	
Levington Town	0	(Parkin 2, Adlington)	

### LOCAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

#### FIRST DIVISION

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A" 11	9	0	2	41	10	18	
Navy	11	7	3	1	34	16	
Middlesex	11	6	1	4	25	21	
Eastern	10	5	1	4	28	24	
S. China "B" 11	10	5	0	5	16	17	10
Royal Scots	11	2	6	3	21	35	10
Club	10	4	1	5	22	26	9
Kowloon	10	3	2	5	15	18	8
Police	11	4	0	7	21	34	8
Kwong Wah	8	1	2	5	13	25	4
St. Joseph's	9	1	2	6	18	28	4

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	11	10	1	0	9	12	21
Middlesex	11	9	1	1	55	21	19
Eastern	10	5	1	4	32	14	13
Royal Scots	11	8	0	3	32	11	16
R.A.C. 10	5	1	4	37	24	11	
St. Joseph's	8	4	0	5	23	13	8
Engineers (E)	10	4	0	6	36	31	8
Kwong Wah	11	4	0	7	18	31	8
Police	11	2	1	8	20	35	9
Eastern	10	0	3	7	14	41	5
R.A.C.S.	11	2	1	8	13	42	3

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Eastern	10	5	1	4	32	14	13
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R.A.C. 10	5	1	4	37	24	11	
St. Joseph's	8	4	0	5	23	13	8
Engineers (E)	10	4	0	6	36	31	8
Kwong Wah	11	4	0	7	18	31	8
Police	11	2	1	8	20	35	9
Eastern	10	0	3	7	14	41	5
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5th A.A. Bde.	10	4	1	5	23	9	11
Stonecutters	12	4	1	5	24	26	9
5th R.A. Regt.	11	4	1	5	25	26	9

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# Why I Help China Fight Japan

WATARU KAJI, who is handsome and unusually intelligent-looking for a Japanese, walked quietly into the reception-room of the Central Government's Publicity Bureau in Hankow where I was waiting to receive him. He was accompanied by a guard-interpreter from the Military Affairs Commission. He gave me a kindly smile as we shook hands, and seemed perfectly at ease as we sat down side by side on a comfortable settle.

Wataru Kaji is thirty-five, clean-shaven and slightly over five feet tall. He was dressed in a neat fawn undress military uniform such as is worn by most Chinese civilian officials nowadays. He speaks English fairly well, being only occasionally at a loss for the exact phrase to express his meaning. He was born in the rural town of Oida in Kyushu, of an old farming family. He received a local primary-school education. He then attended High School in Kagoshima; and later, at the age of twenty-two, entered the Tokyo Imperial University to study literature and the Japanese drama.

**Surprise Books**

During his first year at the university, Kaji's life was no different from that of the average student. But one day, a walk with a class-mate was to change everything for him.

Stopping before a parliamentary election poster, his friend turned to him and said, "What party do you like?"

"I have no interest in politics", replied Kaji frankly.

"But as an artist you should

concern yourself with the rights of society", admonished his friend.

"This conversation resulted in my reading a series of books on sociology", continued Kaji warming up to his story. "Furthermore, my friend was an anarchist and gave me several books on anarchism. These I read also but came to the conclusion that anarchism was stupid idealism."

"During the course of another walk a few months later, my friend and I entered a book-store on "Jimbocho" (Tokyo's famous book street) and he pointed to a collection of "Red" literature, cover that I had gone. And it was only at the last minute that I plucked up sufficient courage. "When I reached the cafe I was naturally very surprised to find such books being displayed so openly, and out of the university present, they pure curiosity, I bought one. I gave me a warm welcome, although I had never met any of them before. It was in fact, I discovered, a meeting for students. We were addressed by some of the leading proletarian speakers of the day, and during subsequent discussions I decided to join this group. In due course, however, the more radical among us formed another group for the sole purpose of studying Marxist literature. We were, I believe, pioneers in this field in Japan."

"After a few months, albeit, I decided that merely studying communist doctrines was not sufficient. It seemed to me imperatively necessary for us to go outside and spread the gospel of Marxism. This decision led to the formation of the League of Japanese Proletarian Artists. Subsequently, I also became editor of the "Proletarian News."

"On my return to Tokyo I searched for and obtained the books, but my friends scoffed and sneered at my ideas. I was obliged, therefore, to continue my studies alone until one morning early in 1926, I came across a notice in the university compound (the police were more lenient in those days) stating that a meeting for the study of social literature was to be held at a certain cafe that evening, and all interested were cordially invited to attend. I wished desperately to go; yet I was exceedingly self-conscious and

Chan came out to greet me and invited me to stay with him. He also introduced me to several of his friends."

**Four Months In Hong Kong**

"In all I spent four months as a refugee in Hong Kong. Unable to find any sort of employment I spent my time writing political articles which were translated into Chinese. I also tried, on numerous occasions, to get in touch with the Chinese Central Government authorities. I dispatched letter after letter to officials in Hankow, receiving not a single reply. Then I became discouraged and ceased my efforts. One morning, though, to my complete astonishment, I received a telephone call from General Chen Cheng inviting me to Hankow. This I accepted with alacrity and a few days later, two Chinese guards arrived to escort me to his headquarters."

"I had a series of long talks with General Chen and other high government officials on the political situation. I also took the opportunity of repeating verbally my request to be allowed to assist China in her fight against Japanese militarism."

**Emancipation Of Japan**

"Why were you so keen to help China fight Japan?" I interjected?

"Because if China wins this war it will not only result in the emancipation of the Chinese people but in the emancipation of the Japanese nation also. Let me remind you that Fascism in the Orient began with the conquest of Manchuria by Japanese militarists in 1931; and from that day to this, the peace and independence of every Asiatic country has been threatened. Moreover, it will continue to be threatened until the day that Japanese militarism is finally crushed. When this has been achieved, democracy will reign in both China and Japan and it is to this day that I have dedicated my life."

"What are your precise duties as a member of the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission?" was my next question.

"My work is very varied. My knowledge of Japanese psychology

previously) from the International Settlement to the French Concession. Nevertheless, we went in daily fear of our lives, having overheard several plots to kill us. Consequently, we were continually changing our abode. And had it not been for an American friend who sheltered us for several months, we would be in all probability not be alive to-day."

"When the Chinese forces finally retreated from the city we were back on our own again. I now went about disguised as a white Russian; notwithstanding, it was not long before the Japanese Secret Service discovered my whereabouts. The Japanese authorities thereupon requested the French Police to arrest me, and when they refused, the Japanese employed a Russian detective to keep me under constant observation. This man took a room in the house opposite me; and although I subsequently moved again and again, it was impossible to shake him off."

"And how were you treated in prison?", I inquired.

"The behaviour of the police was inhuman", continued Kaji.

"Many of my colleagues were beaten to death. More than once

I myself was tied to a chair and struck repeatedly with a piece of bamboo until I fainted. Nevertheles, I refused to disavow my communist principles."

"Each time I regained my freedom the police dogged my footsteps and my work became more and more difficult. No longer was it possible to conduct our propaganda in the open. All the time we were being driven further and further underground. And when in 1936, I was released from prison after my last incarceration.

**Divorced**

**Wife**

It is no exaggeration to say that the minions of the law practically hounded me to death. Added to which my wife (I married one of the lady members of the Proletarian Artists League in 1927) could no longer stand the strain of the struggle and tried to persuade me to give it up. After a violent quarrel I divorced her. All my former comrades had likewise by now deserted me for fear of further police reprisals. So that I was left alone to fight a battle against impossible odds. Added to which I was penniless and with my police record there was little hope of finding employment."

"I did not know which way to turn and was actually contemplating suicide when out of the blue, the celebrated Chinese patriot (he was one of the seven National Salvationists imprisoned in Soochow in 1936), whom I had met in Tokyo in my student days, was going to speak that evening at a big meeting. I had no ticket and was refused admission to the hall. After many unsuccessful attempts, however, I managed to get in. Attract Mr. Chan's attention from the district magistrates and a vantage point I had obtained close to an open window. At the yond question, As to his predic-

The remarkable life story of Wataru Kaji, the Japanese socialist attached to the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission of the Central Government of China. As told to

Gerald L. G. Samson

**With Theatrical Troup**

"Some weeks later I left with the theatrical troupe for China. Our first engagement was in Tsingtao and after playing in several other towns, we reached Shanghai in January, 1936. Here I parted company with my drama teacher, sometimes referred to as the "Gorky" of China. He appeared very glad to see me and asked whether I would like to help him translate his works into Japanese. I was delighted at the chance and began immediately. Unfortunately, however, Mr. Lu Hsun died but this did not prevent me finishing the translations. I also wrote his biography in Japanese. Ten days after I had completed this task, the present Sino-Japanese conflict broke out."

"I moved at once with my wife (I had married again some months previously) from the International Settlement to the French Concession. Nevertheless, we went in daily fear of our lives, having overheard several plots to kill us. Consequently, we were continually changing our abode. And had it not been for an American friend who sheltered us for several months, we would be in all probability not be alive to-day."

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"Then one day an English friend gave me two tickets to Hong Kong. But it was weeks before we could use them. How to evade the watch upon my movements was my sole preoccupation during this period. Finally I hit upon the following plan. I let it be known where I lived that we intended to return to the International Settlement on a certain day. This we did; and, as I anticipated, my shadow followed to ascertain our new address. He then returned with this information to his Japanese masters; I disguised myself as a Mexican and we made a dash to the Bund and boarded the steamer for Hong Kong."

**Believed**

**In Hong Kong**

"On arrival at the British port I told the authorities that my mother was a Chinese and my mother a Mexican, so I needed no passport. They believed me and we landed with only a few dollars to our name. For weeks I read all the newspaper advertisements and tried hard, though in vain, to get a job as a "boy" (servant). And once again I was at my wits end when I happened upon an announcement that Mr. Chan Nai-

chi, the celebrated Chinese patriot (he was one of the seven National Salvationists imprisoned in Soochow in 1936), whom I had met in Tokyo in my student days,

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tion—*we shall see!*

"If possible I shall return to the land of my birth and continue where I left off my work for the revolution—a revolution which

this war has now made unavoidable—a revolution that when it comes will change one of the world's oldest autocracies into a

a democracy willing and anxious to cooperate with other democracies in the preservation of world peace", concluded Kaji convincingly.

My interview was now at an end and we left the Publicity Bureau together and as we walked along one of the principle streets of Hankow in the moonlight, Kaji turned to me and said: "Japanese spies (Chinese or others in Nipponese pay) have even followed me to Hankow. Only a few weeks ago my home in Wuchang was razed to the ground by a well directed Japanese bomb. My wife and I had a lucky escape, being merely covered in debris." Five minutes later he bid me goodnight and disappeared through a gateway into the garden leading to his now residence.

Wataru Kaji's sincerity is pretended to renounce politics for ever. "I now have a steady job", conclusion of the meeting Mr. Samson—*we shall see!*

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# Twenty Years After

SOME twenty years ago, the world War was at an end. Only now is it possible to realize the immensity of the disaster. During these twenty years, the history of Europe records a series and an accumulation of catastrophes, all born of the war.

It would be too long to relate the story of these disasters. It is simpler and more expedient to indicate the three most disastrous events engendered by these catastrophes as a whole.

The first is that of the total destruction of the rights of man, i.e. of international law, that factor which since the end of the seventeenth century governed inter-European relations in peace and in war, and guaranteed order and balance of power on the continent together with a measure of security for all States, great and small. International anarchy has now developed to such an extent that pirates can patrol the British seas under the eyes of the Home Fleet in all tranquility and security.

One of the great victories of the nineteenth century was the right of opposition, recognized by all civilized States except Russia with more or less important reservations. It was this victory which led to the creation of such domestic concern for certain States; on the contrary, it is a progressive constitution as had petition of the great European hitherto been unknown. Within the last twenty years, this victory has been reduced to naught in two thirds of Europe, and has been replaced by the most terrible despots known to history.

France attempted to organize a democratic republic; when this suppressed another achievement of the nineteenth century: that of international trade, in organizing a democracy thanks to which all nations, up to contrary to the constitution of the 1914, could supply their needs year Eight: a State founded from the whole world, easily and on the principle of the people's sovereignty, in reality a power organized in such a way as to force the people to vote as it wished. The democratic formula was thus overthrown and had become a paradox. The attempt to apply this paradox gave rise to so many complications, internal and external, that it resulted in a war lasting eleven years—those wars.

Finally, to put the finishing touch to the chaos, hostilities have again broken out; the world is of 1803 until 1814, once more devastated by war. It has raised its head in two forms: are merely the contemporary form bloody warfare and war without and the general application of the

BY PROFESSOR  
FERRERO

and dismember the weaker States without a gunshot. And the defeats and victories of this latent warfare entail consequences which are still more extraordinary than those of outright war.

The causes of this immense chaos, of so many misfortunes are forcibly complicated. But the main cause would appear to be the terrible political crisis provoked in the whole of Europe by the fall of the great dynasties. I repeat this to-day as I wrote it in 1919, and as I have constantly affirmed them since. This crisis has been envisaged too frivolously in all quarters, as being a

domestic concern for certain States; on the contrary, it is a real significance of the policy pursued by London and Paris. We shall see, head when, at the end of the war, it stood alone, without the support of the two Germanic nations, against a people infuriated with war—a war which it had not desired. And then, like the directorate, experiencing the same apprehensions, it was gained by a fatal expedient.

So long as Italy alone practised this kind of inverted democracy, bidden).

constitution of the year Eight and Europe did not suffer too much. The great disturbance began when visaged by that constitution. The Japan—another monarchy in de-

general application, that is to say, cline—began to seek the solution with much more force and acuity of her insoluble internal problems, by more extravagant blama in a policy of Asiatic imperialism, and almost hysterical slogans, militarism, and when Germany,

Why has Italy been the first with the advent of the nazi, was

to attempt to solve the problem also merged in an inverted de-

resulting from the world war on theocracy of a revolutionary character for a system organized ter. The terrible consequences of

by an almost defunct directorate? To answer this question, not failed to emerge: half it is necessary to be acquainted with the real history of ed in bloody or latent war; in Italy, during the nineteenth century. This is an unknown factor, even to Italians; all that is re-

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itself.

England and France appear to

the world has such difficulty in

understanding that fascism is a

monarchical crisis. The monarchy,

by which Italy was governed up to

1914 in the manner of Louis

Philippe, not particularly democratic but extremely liberal, lost its

head when, at the end of the war,

But if, as I believe, this attempt

may fail, the bone side demo-

cracies will be confronted with

the real problem of international

order. And, for their very exis-

tence, they will be forced to solve

it, just as Europe solved the same

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The beach was a clean white, for coral beaches are always so. A few broken shells were being tossed back and forth by the playful seas, much as a cat plays with a mouse. Many men were assembled on the beach, they were near a line of small outrig canoes.

I took my seat in the bows of our shells is also host to a crew one of them and our little fleet left the shelter of the sea and made its way out into warm Sulu Sea. My boatman was a lean-limb golden brown youth. As he paddled us out to the "Grounds" he was softly singing a song in Visayan about some girl who was so lovely that all who saw her committed suicide. (Poison I'd call her) At last we reached the grounds.

I placed my diving glasses in position and throwing off the sun shirt I wear for protection, eased myself into the water. Those glasses are a marvellous invention; they give equal vision under the seas as is enjoyed above.

I filled my lungs a few times as it attacks and destroys a school of fish. It is an octopus and like all of its family has a beak like a parrot armed with an edge razor sharp.

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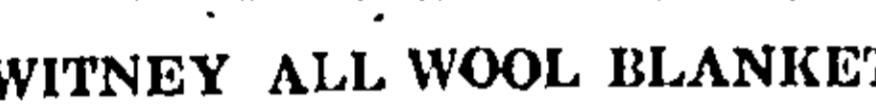
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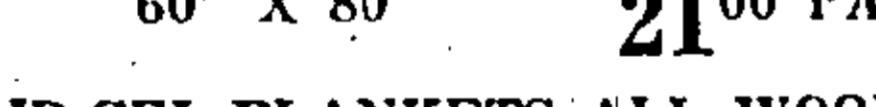
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## PEI CHUNG-HSI ON CHINA'S NEW MILITARY STRATEGY

### Fishery Conflict Imminent

TOKYO, Yesterday. The Russo-Japanese discussions in Moscow concerning renewal of the Japanese fishery contracts with the Soviet in northern Pacific waters have reached a deadlock, according to Japanese despatches.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, it is stated, displayed a "strong attitude" when the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Shigenori Togo, sounded him out on Tuesday in connection with the Japanese request for a definite reply from the Soviet by Dec. 20. As a result of this attitude, no progress has been made and there is no prospect in sight of a settlement, the reports state. — Reuter.

### GERMANY'S TRADE IN HONG KONG

BERLIN, Yesterday. According to statistics published to-day, Greater Germany's foreign trade in November amounted to 522.1 million marks imports and 453.1 million marks exports.

This compared with the previous month means a drop of imports by 4.2 million marks and of exports by 37 million marks. The trade balance of Germany, inclusive of Sudeten German territory, shows, in November, an import surplus of 32.5 million marks compared with 8.8 in the previous month.

German exports to the Dutch East Indies in November rose compared with October by 1.5 million marks, imports from Rhodesia dropped by 2.1 and from British India by 1.9 million marks.

Exports to the Netherlands declined by 2.9, to British India by 1.2, to Japan by 1.1, to the South Africa Union by 1.6 million reichsmarks.

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### BRITISH MISSION LEAVES

LISBON, Yesterday. The British military mission in Portugal, led by Rear-Admiral N. A. Wodehouse, began the return journey last night on board the "Alcantara."

Besides the British Ambassador in Lisbon, Sir Walford Selby, representatives of the Portuguese Government and of the army and navy were at the quay to take leave of members of the mission. — Trans-Ocean.

### DEATH

IBISTER—On December 17th at the Queen Mary Hospital, John Duncan Ibister, aged 67 years, late chief engineer of S.S. Kong So, native of Greenock, Scotland. Shanghai and Singapore papers please copy.

### "ENTIRE AREA" TACTICS

CHUNGKING, Yesterday. "Japan's adventure in China will meet with a similar fate to that of Napoleon at Moscow," declared General Pai Chung-hsi, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Chinese Army, to Reuter to-day.

Explaining China's new tactics, known in Chinese as "Chuan mien chan shu," or "entire area tactics," General Pai stated that hitherto in the Shanghai, Hsichowfu, Taierhchwang and Hankow fighting, the Chinese had practised positional warfare and also "regular warfare" tactics.

From now on the Chinese army would adopt a new type of strategy.

General Pai emphasised that the "entire tactics" will not be limited by a rear or front east, west, south or north.

The Chinese, he declared, will not fight for possession of a point or line but will seek to control an entire area.

#### SHANSI DEMONSTRATION

In practice, such tactics will be similar to those employed during the present fighting in Shansi, where if the Japanese push southwards the Chinese force will move northwards, whereas if the Japanese push westward the Chinese will move eastward. Success of such tactics, General Pai said, had been demonstrated by the fact that six Japanese divisions are now stationed in Shansi "but are unable to control the province."

The Japanese forces so far have succeeded in occupying only a few points over large areas, he claimed.

#### CHINESE INITIATIVE

For example, they held only Tsingtao, Tsinanfu and Tsining, in Shantung province, and Wuhu, Anking, Hofei and Pengpu in Anhwei province.

The Japanese, he declared, must station troops at widely scattered points in China, thereby restricting their movement, whereas the Chinese army, from now on, would strike wherever they liked.

General Pai in conclusion stated that the Chinese troops still occupy sections of the Peiping-Hankow Railway between Chengchow and Sinyang. — Reuter.

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By comparison with the previous year expenditure on maintenance of the fleet has increased by 22 per cent. and on new constructions by 124 per cent. — Trans-Ocean.

### A TOLSTOY AS SOVIET MINISTER

SOFIA, Yesterday. Alexei Tolstoy, grandson of the Russian novelist and moral philosopher, Count Leo Tolstoy, has been named as Soviet Minister to Sofia, a post which has been vacant since the mysterious disappearance in April last of the Soviet diplomat, Raskolnikoff. — Trans-Ocean.

### NEW VARIATION IN CABLE RATES

London, Yesterday. The Postmaster-General announces that in accordance with the decision of the International Telegraph Conference held at Cairo last Spring, the rates of charge for code telegrams between European countries will, as from January 1 next be the same as for teletypes in plain language.

The present full rates from this country will in some cases remain unchanged, but those for teletypes to the following places will be reduced by 1/2d or more per word:

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There will be proportionate reductions in the rates for letter teletypes and press teletypes to these countries. — British Wireless.

A reply from the United States is expected as early as Monday, and from the other countries by the middle of next week. — Trans-Ocean.

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FRANCO-BRITISH TRADE PACT

PARIS, Yesterday. By a new Franco-British economic agreement signed last night, France undertakes to purchase from Great Britain 49.5 per cent. of coal imported. Great Britain undertakes to buy 86 to 41 per cent. of her entire import of mineral ores from France and Algiers. — Trans-Ocean.

CHAN CHUNG, who jumped from the third floor of No. 89 Shan Tung Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday in a critical condition.

## SHOCKS FOR HOME TEAMS

London, Yesterday. The following are the results of League matches played to-day:

FIRST DIVISION		
Arsenal	4	Stoke
Aston Villa	2	Leeds
Blackpool	2	Birmingham
Brentford	2	Mc'chester U.
Derby	1	Middlesbrough
Everton	1	Charlton
Grimsby	6	Leicester
Huddersfield	3	Preston
Portsmouth	2	Chelsea
Sunderland	2	Liverpool
Wolves	1	Bolton

SECOND DIVISION		
Blackburn	4	Plymouth
Bradford	4	West Brom.
Bury	3	Tottenham
Chesterfield	7	Notts F.
Fulham	1	Sheffield U.
Manchester C.	4	Norwich
Millwall	2	Luton
Wednesday	4	Burnley
Swansea	0	Newcastle
Tranmere	1	Coventry
West Ham	1	Southampton

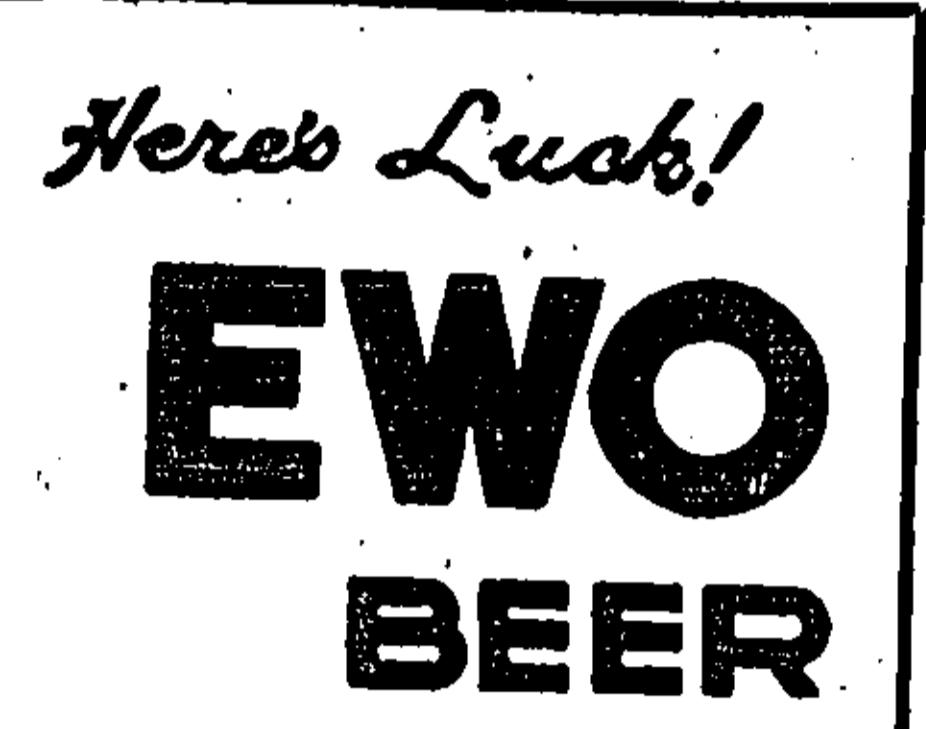
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Aldershot	2	Bournemouth
Brierton C.	2	Walsall
Clapton	1	Ipswich
Crystal P.	6	Mansfield
Newport	2	Reading
Northampton	2	Bristol R.
Notts C.	4	Brighton
Port Vale	2	Southend
Swindon	2	Exeter
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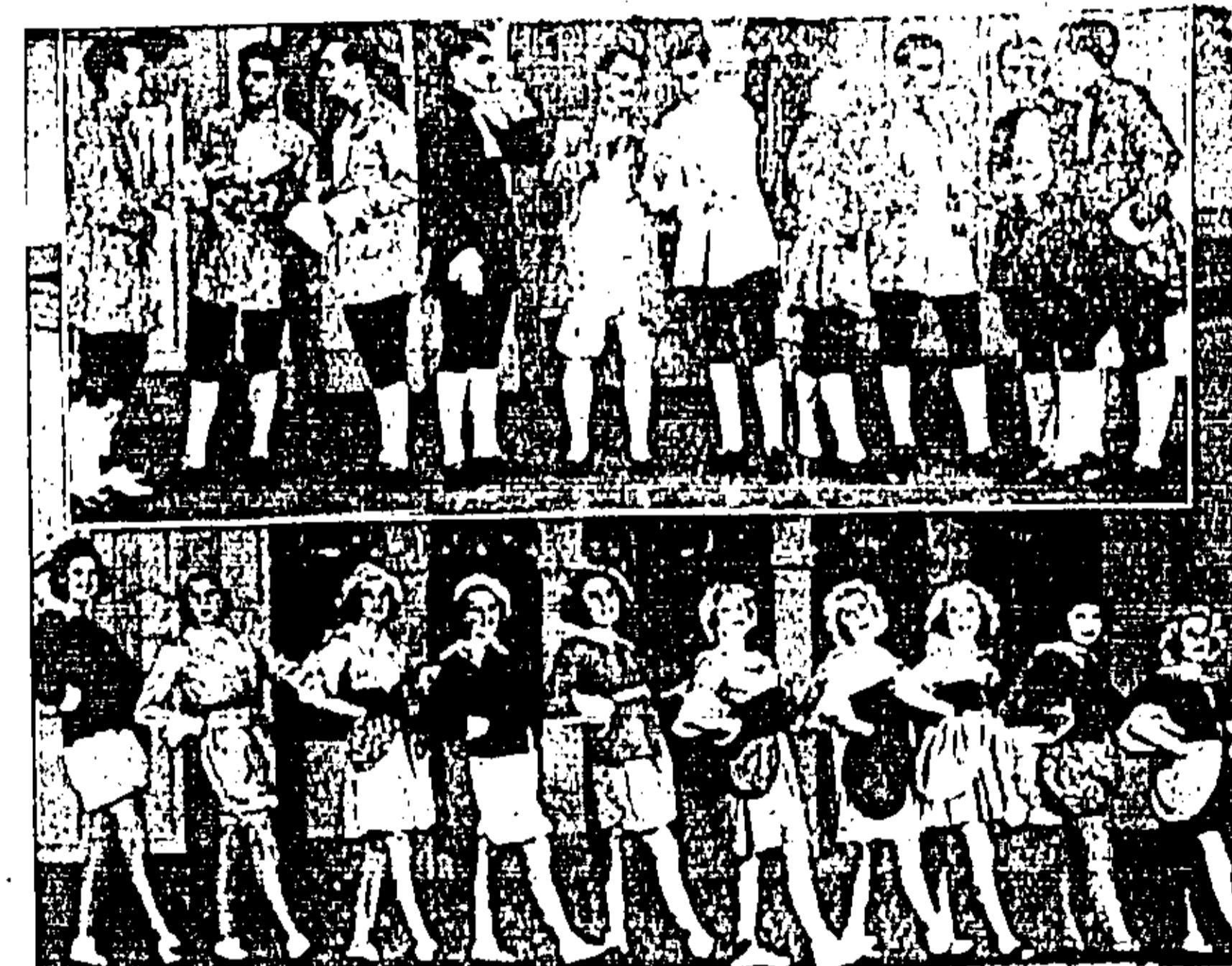
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Major General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, who left last week. (Bann's Studio).



Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, who arrived in Hong Kong recently in the Clipper. The above picture was taken in 1937 just after his appointment. (Bann's Studio).



Glimpses from "Cinderella", the Y.M.C.A. Panto. Top: The Lords, and Below: The Kiddies.



Mrs. Wallington, wife of Mr. H. G. Wallington of the Education Department, who returned from home leave recently. (Bann's Studio).



Photo taken at the Registry when Miss Elizabeth Morrison Wells became the bride of Mr. J. Hurst. (Bann's Studio).



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Choy married recently at the Supreme Court. (Bann's Studio).

# The Week's Photography

THIS MONTH'S SUBJECT:  
**'COMEDY PHOTOS'**



JUDGING by the entries received to date I gather that this month's subject has not exactly "taken," and it may be that entrants, or more correctly amateurs, considering entering are not quite sure of their ground as what constitutes a comedy photograph. Actually such a competition covers a very wide field and I am afraid a list of possible subjects would prove a lengthy one for this page. However, since there a few more Sundays left in which to feature this subject here are a few suggestions which you can consider.

Quite recently I came across illustrations in a photographic publication of the amusing and interesting shots secured by using mirrors. Some of these were

"Laurel and Hardy of the Orient." By Y. K. Leung.

self-portraits deliberately distorted, and very amusing they proved to be.

A favourite topic also is the humorous situation provided by the actions of children and young animals or sometimes a combination of both. In my experience

#### By "Shutter"

such subjects have generally proved to be the most popular of all, and I am really surprised at the dearth of entries of this type.

Another source is that unfortunate situation in which we sometimes find ourselves, when every vestige of dignity has vanished. Perhaps it is as well there are no candid cameras about at these times but, human nature being what it is, snaps of such situations are usually very well received by others.

Silhouette photography is another branch which can be successfully tapped for humorous subjects. In fact, I have seen very little of this done in Hong Kong at any time. Years ago silhouettes were very popular around Christmas time and many amateurs used their best ones for Christmas and New Year greeting cards. One advantage is that facial expressions count for very little and so long as the subject sits still a good, intimate rendering can be obtained. Then there is the semi-silhouette which is rather more personal and very



"UNDER THE SPRINKLER".

By Y. K. Leung.

effective when properly done. Mr. Y. K. Leung's two entries and Mr. Manning's "After the Match" are examples of other subjects, quite good in their way. I envied Mr. Manning's fortune in securing such an interested group in the background. I have tried so often to get something similar for another purpose and, although I have used the usual dodges, I have never succeeded very well yet.

#### "Shutter".

A reader writes:—The routine on taking a foreign made camera into England is that everyone has to pay duty according to the value

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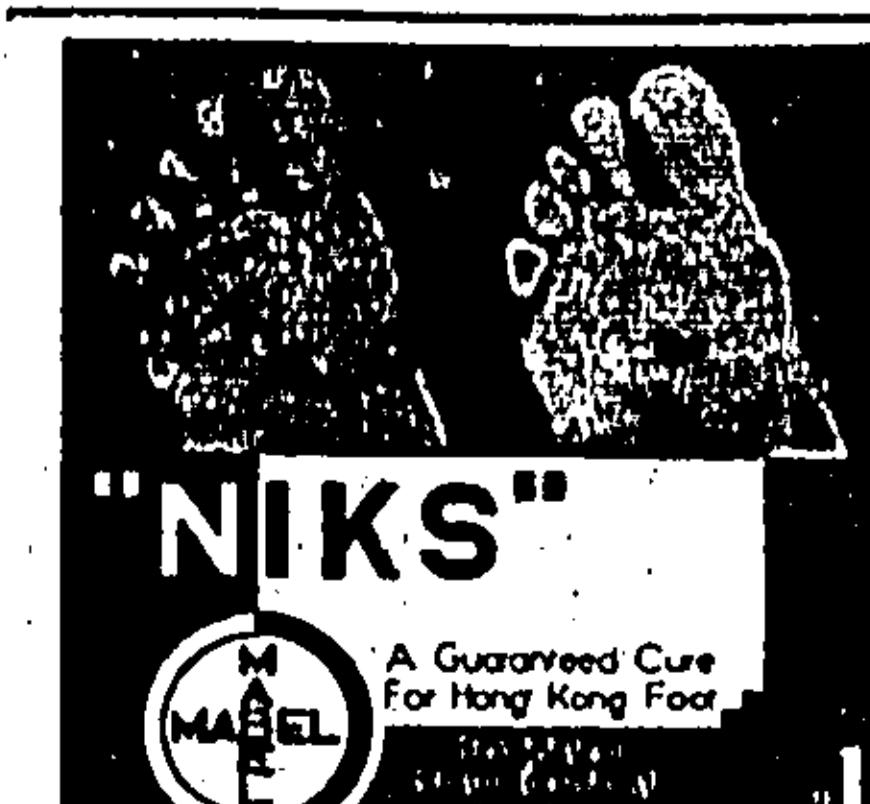
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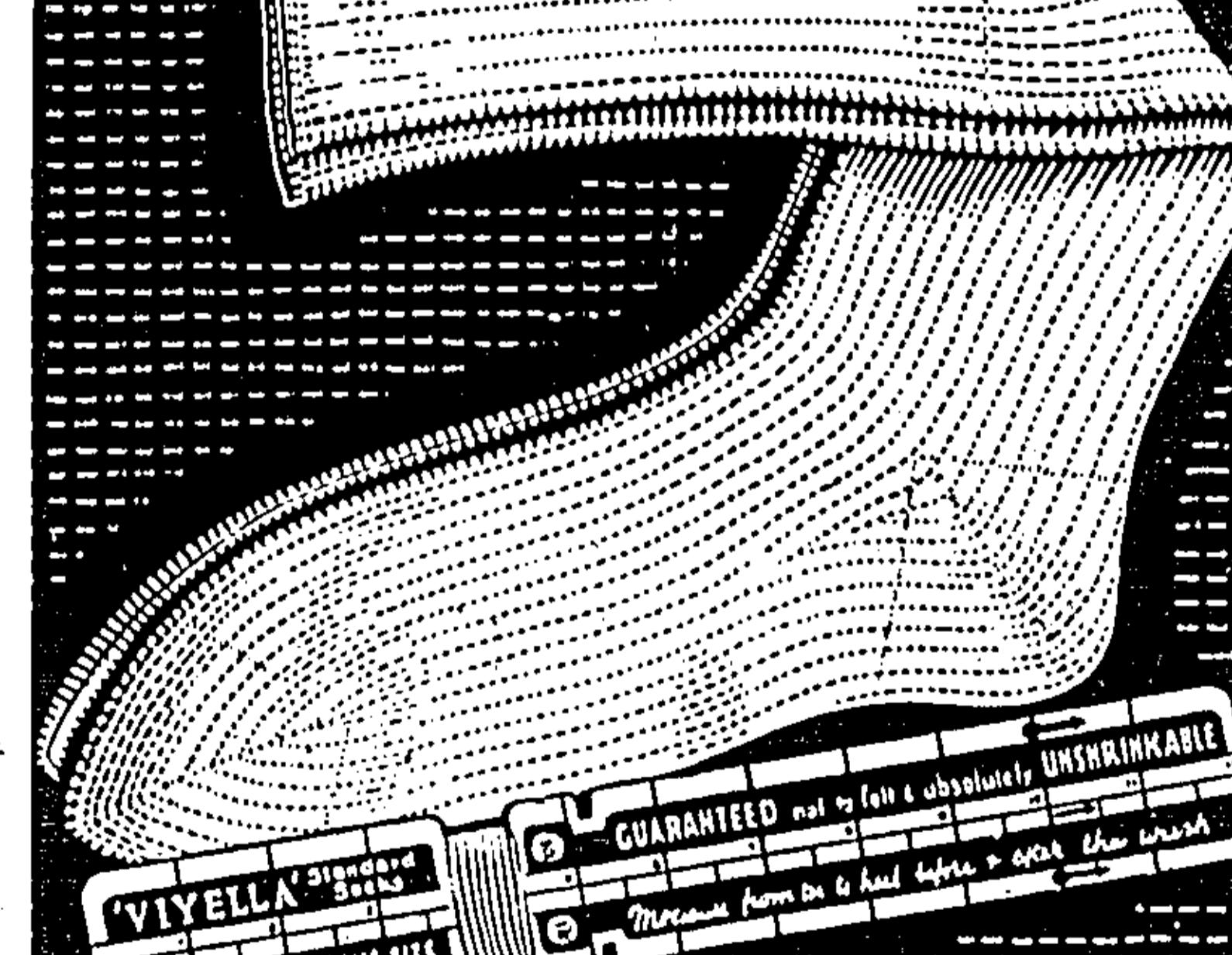
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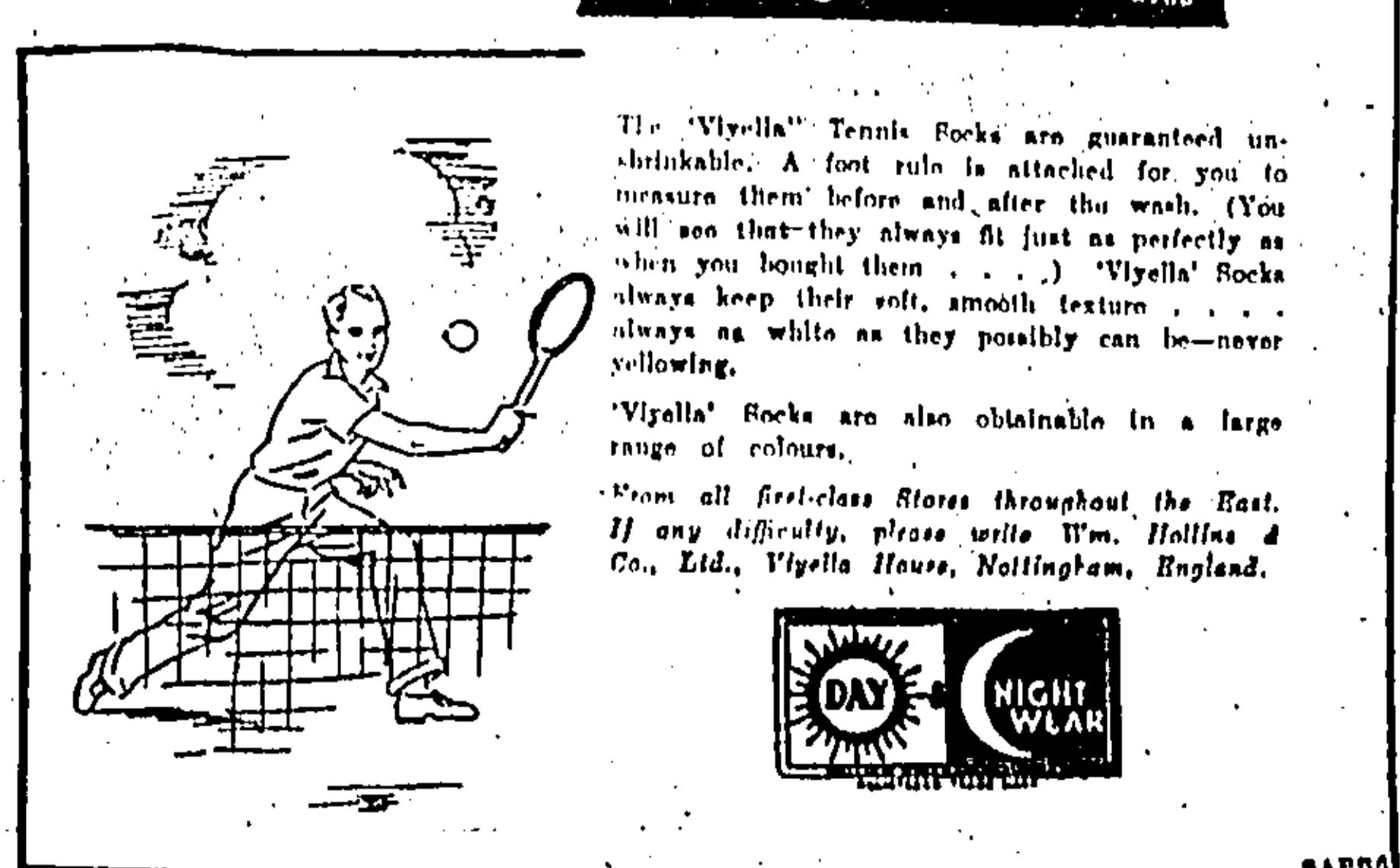
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## Cynic's Eye View Of Hollywood

WHETHER or not Los Angeles in general and Hollywood in particular have any fascination for you depends, as it does almost anywhere else in the world, on what you consider fascinating. There is, however, a difference. World voyagers and connoisseurs of geographic excitements are almost unanimous in recommending the delights of such established manifestations of man and nature as the Vale of Cashmere, Raffles Hotel, the Blue Grotto, the Maritime Alps, and the prospect of Fuji from the north, south, east, or west or through the window of the nearest rice-wine palace. To some, Hollywood is doubtless one of the glamour scenes of the world, but to others it is little better than a sort of communal emetic, an esthetic Micky Finn.

If you visit Hollywood as a true amateur of fatuities, treasuring each improbable gauderie, every meretricious detail of a scheme of living which would have frightened Mr. Swift's Yahoos out of their wits, every evidence in support of the worst that foreigners can imagine of the American scene, you will find some justification for your worst fears. If, on the other hand, you derive satisfaction from a semitropical civilisation which affords a tolerably abundant living to thousands who hardly exert themselves to more than collecting metaphoric breadfruit; which fairly teems with celebrities who supply the ingredient of glitter and romance to half the world—then Hollywood is a fertile field for exploration.



taste and costume, is as decorous as that of any Junior Assembly in the land. The uninhibited screaming, slats-pasting, and coupe-wrecking of an earlier day are one with the dodo and the Druidic mysteries. Rowdy-dow is strictly a private manifestation, although there is wealth of legend about it at any time, and the only notables who let down their back hair in public to make spectacles of themselves are admitted has-beens, now on the down side and through with the films forever.

TELEPHONES at tables during meals are one of the most accurate indexes to Hollywood's idea of chichi and the grand manner. They are almost as universal and quite as affected as dark glasses, but no star, director, or executive of any account dares to sit through a meal without having a phone ostentatiously installed at his place and having a conversation of impressive length. It is simply the modern version of having oneself paged in a hotel lobby.

BETWEEN the very Ritz Carlton menu prices of W. R. Wilkison's restaurants and the twenty-cent lunches of the drive-ins, there are a number of establishments of moderate price which are particularly attractive to executives and film officials who can afford whatever they please but are not necessarily on parade whenever they address themselves to chicken Jeanette or lobster Savannah. Among them is the resort of Dave Chassen (former stooge to Joe Cook) called the Southern Pit; others are the Cinebar and Cinegrill and Ted Snyder's, where outsiders are discouraged but which shelters as distinguished a clientele of professional celebrities as any restaurant in the land. The story goes that in the early days of the Southern Pit, when business was not booming as it later did, Edward MacNamara was discovered all alone at a table one night by a friend who inquired what he was doing in such a deserted place. "I'm a stand-in for a customer," said MacNamara.

THERE is, however, one characteristic of all or any of these places not encountered in noted restaurants elsewhere in the world: their standard of excellence, no matter what heights it may achieve on occasion, varies with the individual patron, and the service, unless you are a friend of the house or a recognised celebrity, is more than likely to be lamentable in the extreme. Hollywood restaurateurs, their maître d'hôtel, captains, waiters, bus boys, and barmen suffer from an extreme of snobism which can make the blood pressure of an average patron mount to communist proportions.

THE famed gaiety of Hollywood's route is apt, to the eye of the casual observer traveller, to resolve itself into a form public night life which, allowing for its peculiar lapses in

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EVER since Mary Astor's diary was read aloud in a Los Angeles court, the diarist has been struggling for a come back to stardom.

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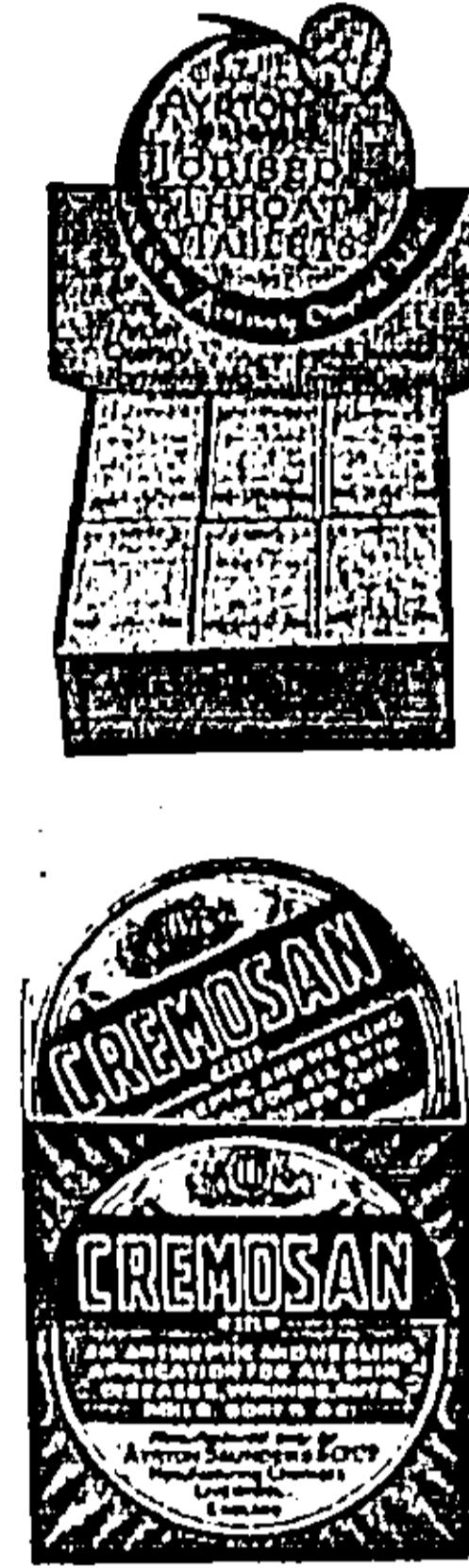
The picture, one of the funniest of 1938, had no laughs for Mary, but the two shots on this page were taken before the cameras began to grind in earnest.

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The weapon is the Bren Gun, originally a product of the Czechoslovak Arms' Manufacturing Company of Brno, hailed by many as the greatest achievement in light ordnance since the war and belittled by others as a failure from the start.

Its actual specifications are a deep and closely guarded secret.

No two diagrams or descriptions of the weapon are alike.

No military expert can be found in England or elsewhere who is ready and willing to lift the mantle of secrecy that shrouds it from muzzle to stock. No one knows its true efficacy

in war time, for widespread opportunity for its use has not yet been presented.

The Bren gun is a striking departure from the Lewis gun used by Britain throughout the last war. While actual specifications are secret, pictures of the new gun have been published, and it is well established that the Bren is a good deal lighter than its predecessor.

The Lewis, a cumbersome weapon, weighed 31 pounds. The Bren gun weighs but 21. Both use bullets of .303 caliber but, because of radical improvements in the magazine chamber, the Bren is hailed as a much faster gun.

Britain's original Lewis had a magazine atop the barrel capable of holding 47 rounds of ammunition. When the 47 shots were exhausted, the magazine had to be replaced, resulting invariably in loss of valuable time. The Bren, on the other hand, has a curved cartridge container above the barrel. Each magazine holds thirty cartridges and a new one need only be dropped in the upper aperture when the old one is exhausted. Allowing for the time necessary to complete this simple operation, a soldier will be able to fire 120 round a minute.

In connection with the secrecy surrounding the gun, it is interesting to note that the first description published by the London Illustrated News credited the Bren with a capacity of 500 rounds a minute, an obvious impossibility for a shoulder gun.

The question of recoil has been raised in connection with the Bren gun in a serious manner. The weapon is designed for use in three ways—as a rifle, as a machine-gun and as an anti-aircraft gun. If used as a machine-gun and fired from the shoulder, some experts believe that no man could stand the shock of 120 recoils a minute, and even when placed upon the "bipod" at the front, designed to serve as a support, would have a tremendous kick-back.

Another openly-voiced criticism of the Bren is the curved cartridge chamber. Many experts believe that in the excitement of battle and with the gun heated, such a chamber would be likely to jam, but on the other hand others say that Britain would hardly place its faith in a weapon that had not been tested to the utmost under the most trying conditions.

There is no question that Britain attaches great importance to the Bren as an improvement in infantry warfare. Hardly had the ink dried on the recent Anglo-French plan for partition of Czechoslovakia when the government went to work and made sure that the licenses obtained from the original patent owners would remain in force regardless of the future.

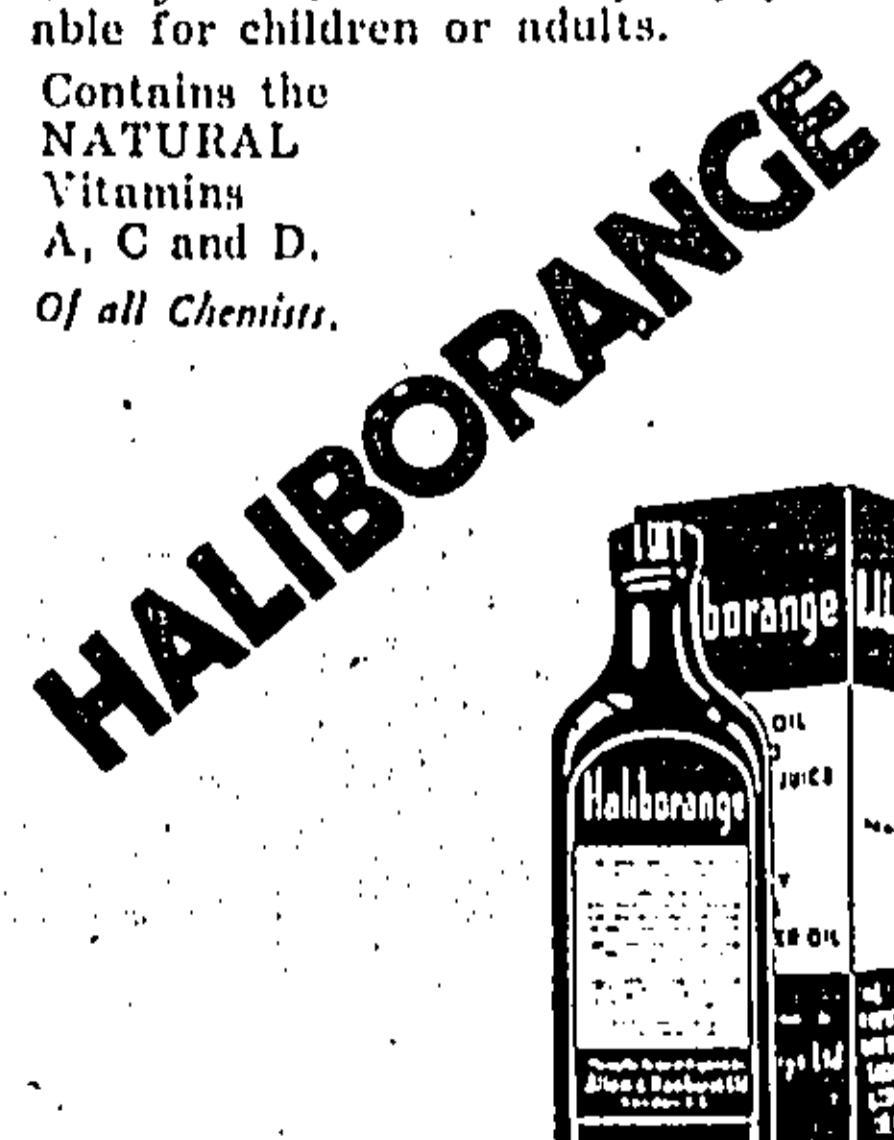
Britain has also made arrangements with the Canadian government for manufacture of Bren guns in Canada, both for equipping Canadian troops and for shipment to England. If she is permitted to, Czechoslovakia also will continue with manufacture of the Bren, distributing the guns as speedily as they are completed to Czech troops throughout the country.



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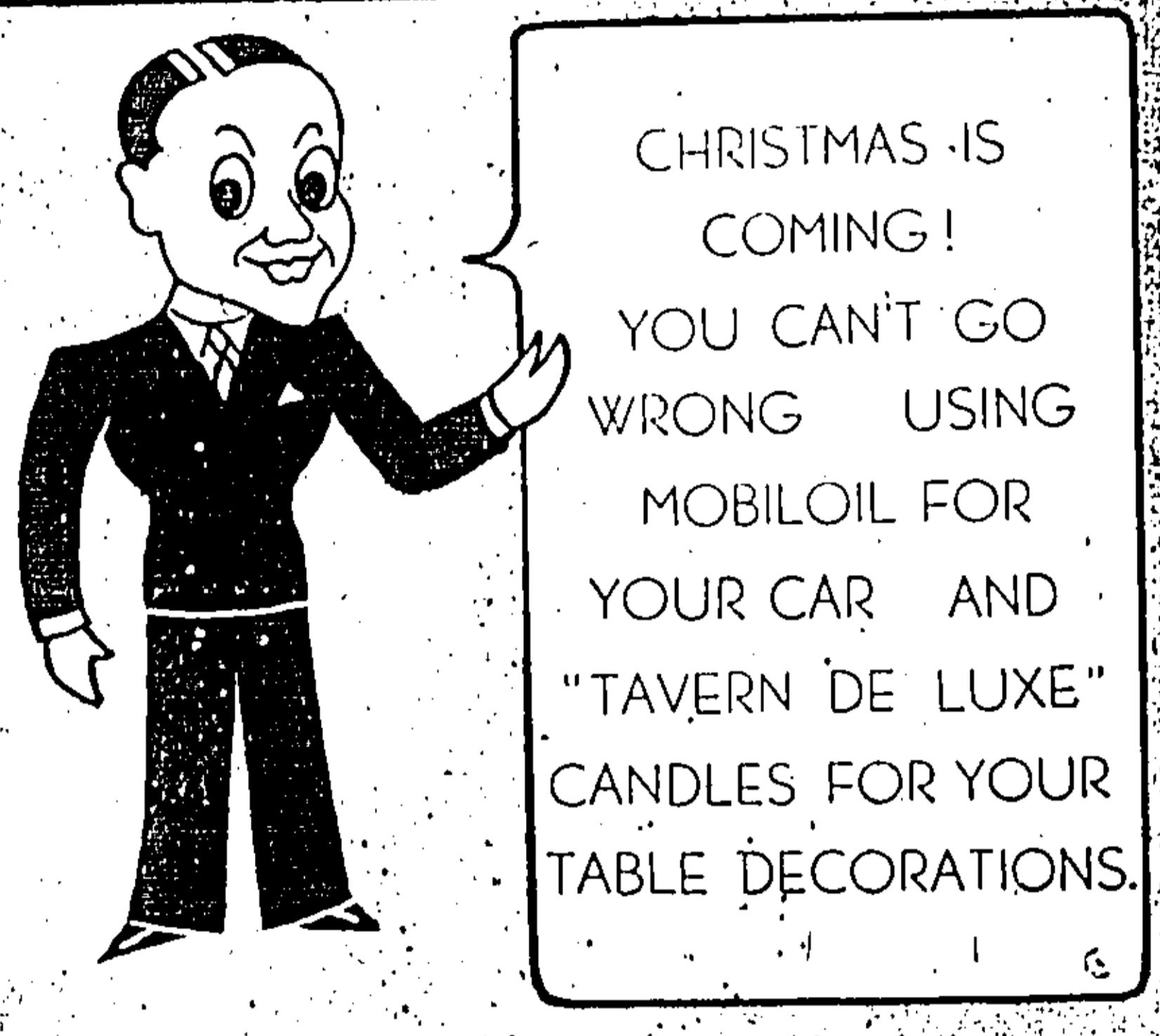
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THE most expensive baby in the world is a movie star's. Paradoxically, the more money an actress makes, the less she can afford one.

A baby's big cost isn't in the fee for ushering him into the world—though that's plenty—but in the style in which he is received. And that's usually beautiful. But he costs mama from 16 to 32 weeks' salary, and can cost her a career. Nothing fades more quickly than box office popularity when a star is absent from the screen.

Being off the screen for several months isn't like taking a leave of absence from an office job, or even quitting it and finding a new job a year later. The more popular a star is, the more reluctant is her studio to see her go into total eclipse. Newer stars appear, also, only too glad of the opportunity to take an important role that a mother-minded actress must relinquish.

So the movie mamas can't spend much time admiring their new infants or taking things easy. Most of them go back to work sooner than other job-hold-

ers do, though their work is strenuous and under constant nervous tension. Joan Blondell, between scenes of "Unfit to Print," said with amusement that most people didn't seem to think an actress' baby was born like everyone else's—they believe it's done with mirrors.

"While I was in the hospital—and had been there about nine days," she said, "I heard a couple of women talking outside my door. They were saying, 'That's Joan Blondell in there . . . had a baby . . . she's been here a month and a half . . . Well, these movie people are lucky. If they haven't got anything else to do, they might as well stay in bed!'

"But I was back at the studio just seven weeks after Ellen was born, for portrait sittings and wardrobe fittings for the next picture. I took off six months for her, and four months for Normie. (Her 3½-year-old son, Norman Scott.) There was a month out, for appendicitis, too. That made 11 months in all that I missed at the studio."

A studio's only recourse is to take a player off salary during her absence and to extend her contract a corresponding number of weeks. She cannot be penalised, however great a loss she may cause her company, because her baby is an Act of God. That definition and legal precedent was established by Helen Hayes several years ago when she was sued for breach of contract by a New York stage producer whose show was closed by his star's delicate—as they say—condition.

But an actress playing a real-life, young-mother role does lose a lot of salary. Say that Miss Blondell earns \$1750 a week, which is very close to the exact figure, and does not count her radio earnings. Then the advent of small Ellen Powell cost her \$42,000. It makes no difference that the mother's contract has been extended 24 weeks, because that length of time has been lost from her career.

Although she was less expensive in actual dollars Wendy Macchamer, this year's daughter of Illustrator Jefferson Macchamer and Twentieth-Fox Actress Pauline Moore, was more costly, in that she might have ruined her mother's chance for a screen career. A total of four months' absence from the screen meant about \$8000 out of Miss Moore's earnings, but she is not a star and her studio easily might have replaced her.

Paramount didn't know whether to approve or soft pedal Dorothy Lamour (the wife of Band Leader Herbie Kay) when she announced publicly that she would like to take time out for a baby. One of the busiest of actresses, she no sooner had finished "Her Jungle Love" than she went into "Spawn of the North," and immediately after into "St. Louis Blues." She since has amended her remark by saying she will plan a leave of absence in a couple of years when she is making more money.

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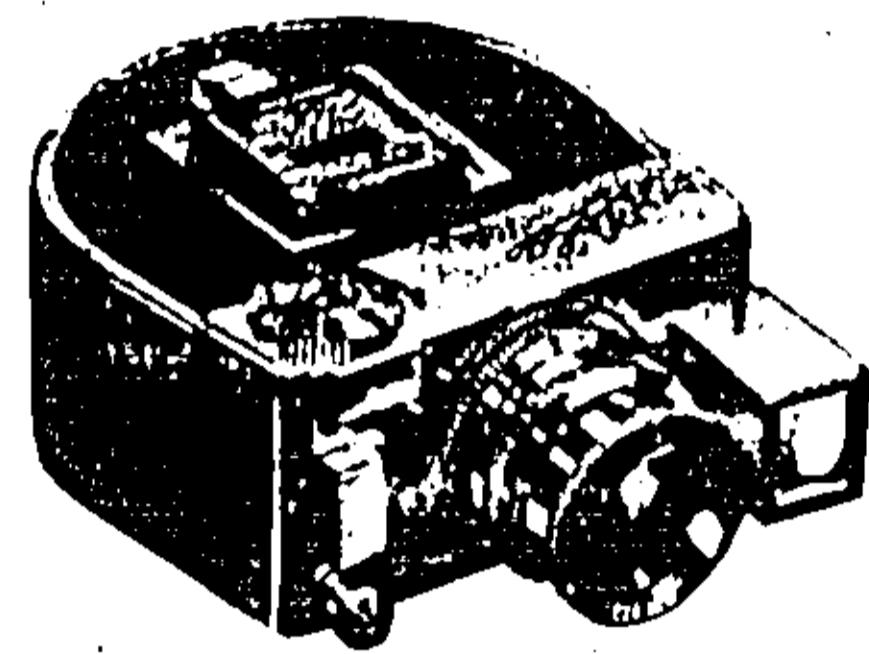
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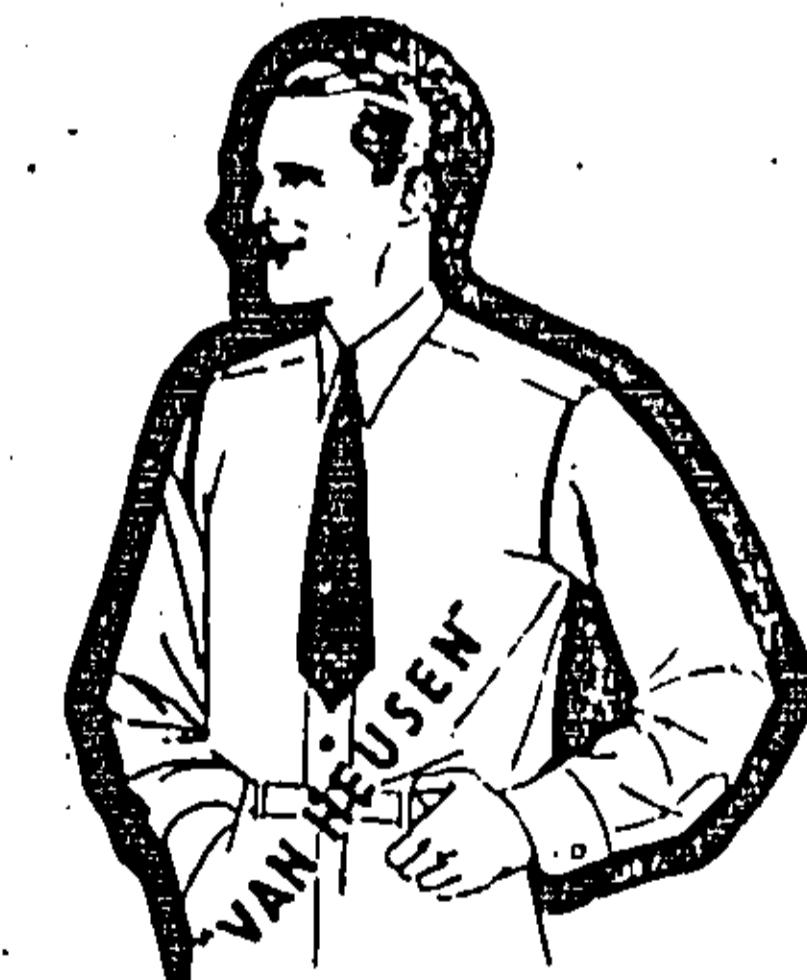


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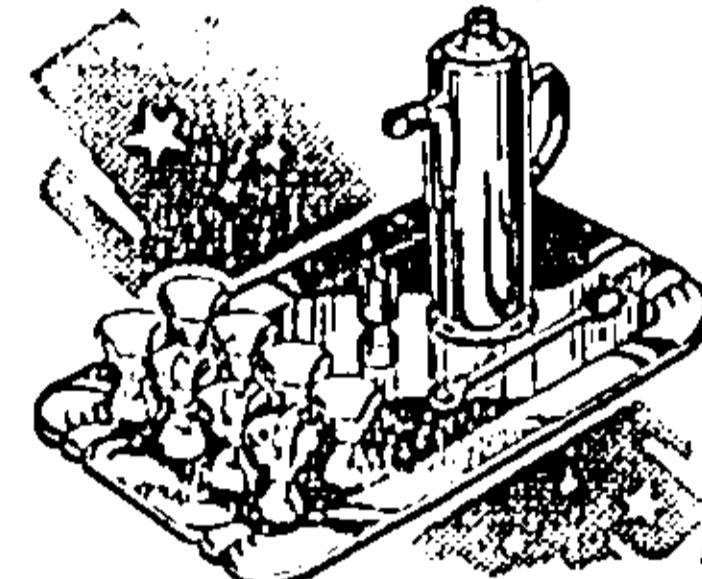


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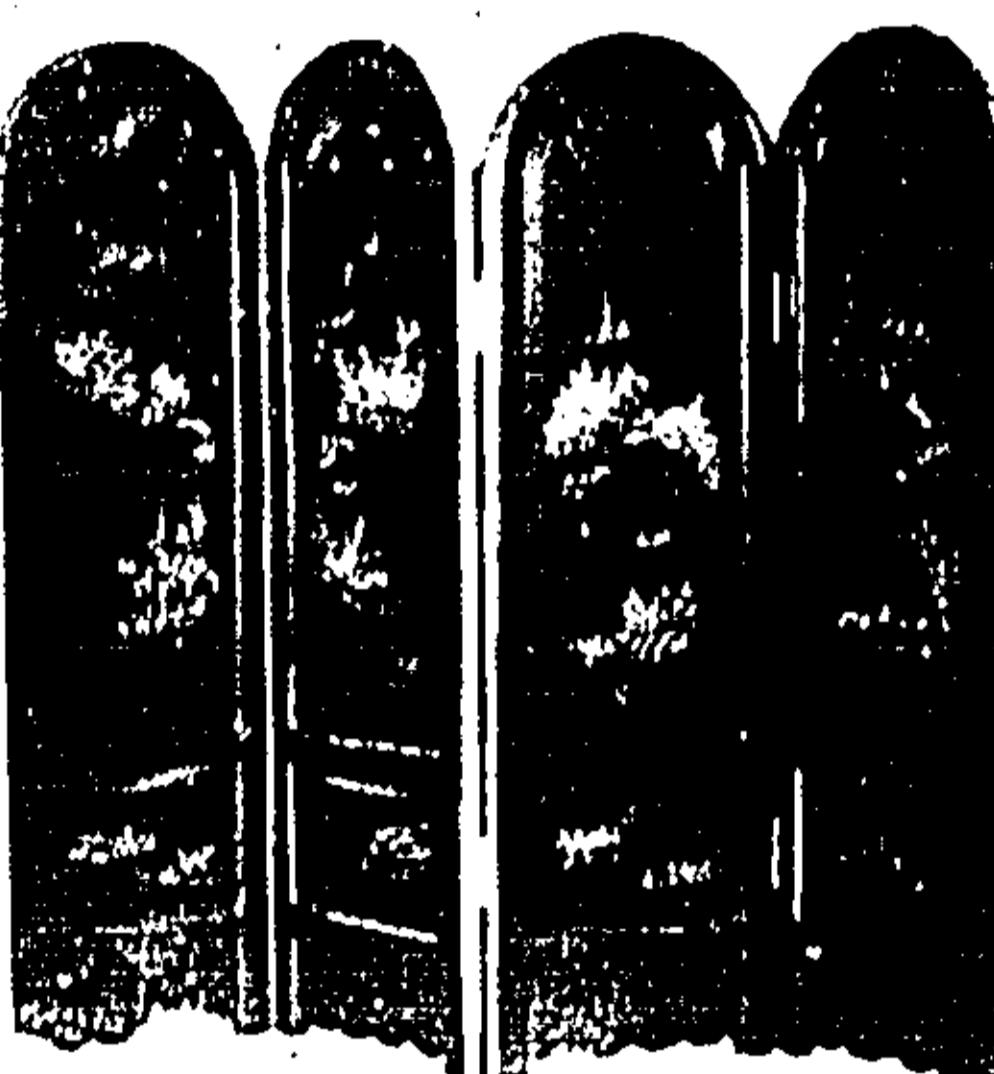
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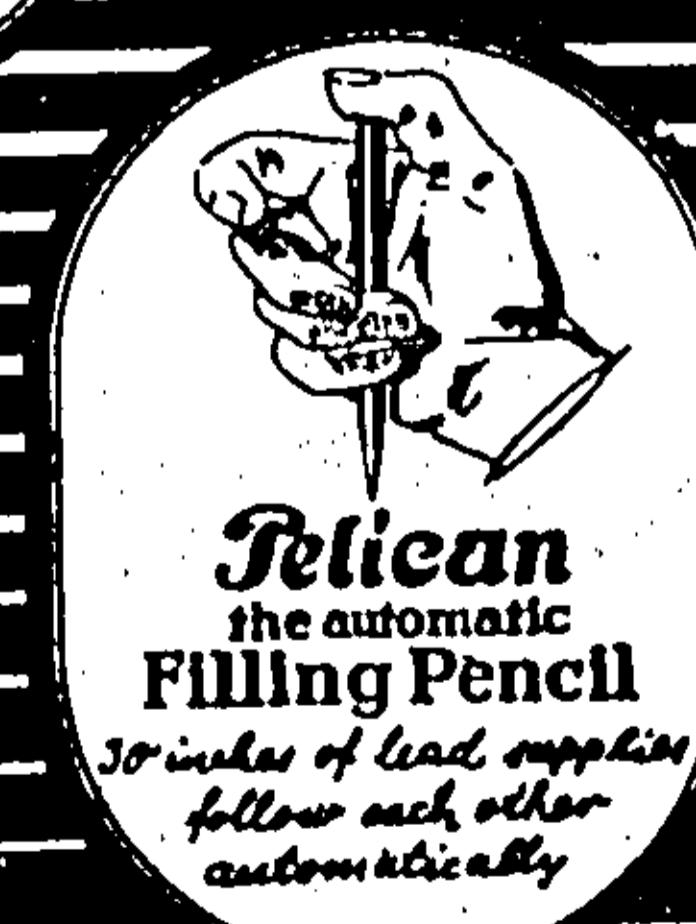
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My dear Mother and Dad,  
WELL here I am at long last in far off Cathay as the poet would say. As you know I travelled out in the luxury liner "Lancashire". I shared a magnificent stateroom with 200 other fellows and was able to achieve one of my life's ambitions by sleeping in a hammock. We had a number of seniors to tend to our comfort. The Ship's Sergeant Major, a sort of purser, saw that we did not do too many guards and the Troop Deck Sergeant who is a sort of steward saw us to bed every night before turning the lights out. I'm afraid that he was just a little bit idle as on several occasions he failed to bring me my early morning cup of tea. Needless to say I did not tip him when we landed.

THERE were also a number of officers and lesser fry who helped make this voyage a memorable one. My heart bled for the Second Class passengers who had to put up with chicken for every meal whilst we were being fed on very nourishing stews. The poor devils only had the choice of three cereals for breakfast. I saw very little of the First Class passengers as they were confined to about half of the ship. The few that I did see looked very unhappy and were obviously travelling in great discomfort.

MY first impressions of Hong Kong were somewhat confused. The first thing which struck me was the extraordinary number of Chinese that there are here. They are a very curious people. They work very hard. The men wear skirts and the women wear trousers. I can almost hear Dad saying that there is nothing new in this.

THERE are a great number of troops in Hong Kong. The largest body of these is the infantry. I shouldn't like to belong to this branch of the service as they have to work very hard. Most of them live in wooden huts on the outskirts of Kowloon. They spend a great deal of time in pill boxes on the tops of the mountains or being sent to Shanghai in emergencies. Of course they don't count socially.

MY own corps, the Ordnance, is by far the best unit to belong to. We are all very skilled, and without us the army would be of very little use. We keep very much to ourselves but now and again we patronize the functions of other units so that we don't hurt their feelings. They all appreciate this kindness very much.

THE other corps are very quaint. First there is the Royal Army Service Corps. They deal with supplies and transport. They have bakers who are good butchers and butchers who are better bakers. Everyone on the transport side seems to be issued with a car of some sort and it seems that the more junior you are bigger the vehicle that you get. So a private usually drives a three ton lorry if there isn't a five tonner available. A Lance Corporal drives a staff car, usually a rather posh saloon with a flag on the front whilst a Corporal gets an Austin seven. The sergeants all have motor bikes and the Sergeant Major walks to work.

THEN there are the Royal Engineers whose ways are beyond the comprehension of mere man. I expect it will be many years before I really understand them. I do know however that part of their work is the maintenance of buildings etc. For instance; if a drain gets blocked up, you send for the Engineers. After a couple of weeks an Officer, a Warrant officer, a couple of Staff Sergeants and possibly a sergeant to make notes come along and spend the morning examining it. Two or three days later a solitary Chinese coolie comes along and fixes it. All this will seem very strange to you but this is known in the army as going through the usual channels which is more than the drain does.

Next in order of quaintness come the Royal Army Pay Corps. They are all very good at tennis and are also skilled in billiards and snooker. In their spare time they do their best to keep us in shape.

Last but not least there is the Army Educational Corps. I don't suppose that you have ever heard of them. The powers that be, whose perverted sense of humour seems to have got the better of them in this instance have ordered that the army shall be educated. Even I have to go to school and I finished up in standard 7.

We have just finished manoeuvres. I was part of the enemy. We went to sea on the Aircraft Carrier "Eagle" and landed at one o'clock one morning at Repulse Bay. We dislodged the defenders after a stiff climb of about 900 feet. The best work however was done by our Headquarter Staff who captured the Repulse Bay Hotel in spite of their small numbers and the licensing laws.

I am studying the language and have made considerable progress. I already know two words; Huh which means "would you like a ricksha Sir?" and Cumshaw which being interpreted means roughly "Buddy can you spare a dime?"

Tell Dad that the beer here is rotten after the Old and mild from the Nags Head and so we nearly all drink tea nowadays.

Your loving son,

JIM.

### Do You Know Answers

1. The National Socialist Government was formed in Germany in 1933.
2. boat
3. higher than when the locomotive is at rest or receding
4. peso
5. lace making
6. Joseph P. Kennedy
7. the sea
8. variegated
9. Metronome
10. Genghis Khan
11. How are you, Mr. Vice-President?
12. Junius, father of Edwin and John Wilkes
13. sip soup from the side of the spoon
14. infectious diseases
15. Bronteo
16. city in France
17. William Tell
18. Tuesday
19. milk.

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1. You should have no difficulty in picking out the true statement here:

Present-day Germany is culturally supreme.

Japan has a larger population than China.

Hitler recently invited all the Jews in Germany to a big party in Berlin.

The National Socialist Government was formed in Germany in 1933.

2. Even Southern Californians may not know that a snow is a: dwarf Norwegian dish cold shoulder boat dope fiend blubberhead

3. When a whistling locomotive approaches a listener, the pitch of the note is:

always the first note of "Casey Jones."

higher than when the locomotive is at rest or receding, lower than when the locomotive is at rest or receding,

the same as when the locomotive is at rest or receding.

4. We count our wealth in dollars, but the Mexicans calculate theirs by the:

peseta peso  
cucaracha lira  
pisa tequila

5. The punto in aria, or the stitch in the air, is a term applied to:

sky writing sleep-walking  
the Big Apple swing music  
lace making smoking

6. The American Ambassador to the Court of St. James is a business man:

Joseph P. Kennedy V. V. McNitt  
William E. Dodd  
Walt Disney Ambrose J.

Paul V. McNutt Kennedy  
7. If you've ever read "The Nigger of the Narcissus," "Youth," or "The Shadow Line," you know that Joseph Conrad wrote great stories about:

puppy-love fairies  
the sea care of the teeth  
New Orleans horses

8. If kaleidoscopic is too long a word for you to use, try one of the following which is a synonym for it:

poignant illuminating  
silly variegated  
potvaliant captivating

9. A little instrument indicates and marks exact time in music. It is called a:

Meter Meter  
Methyl Meteor  
Metronome Metabolism

10. Polo, the fast horse and stick game, dates back to:

Cleopatra Ponce de Leon

Marco Polo Paul Revere

Genghis Khan Julius Caesar

11. A certain type of small earthen pot is called a:

pipette plipy

pipin pipkin

pitit potluck

12. One of these Booths was a parent of two other Booths listed here:

Edwin Evangeline

Telephone William

John Wilkes Junius

13. When dining at the home of your prospective mother-in-law it is advisable to:

wipe your silverware before using it

sip soup from the side of the spoon

## Answers to these Questions?

chew with your mouth open offer her a drink from a pocket flask

14. A yellow flag flying from ship's mast is a sign of: mutiny infectious diseases Chinese piracy truce The League of Nations

15. Charlotte Bronte, author of the famous "Jane Eyre," pronounced her last name: Bronx Bronta Bront Cohen

16. Cognac, brandy derives its name from a: city in France French merchant fruit monk

monastery French mule

17. One of these men is famous for supposedly having shot an apple off his son's head:

Telegonus Tannhauser William Tell William Teller Gabriel Telez Texas Pete

18. If the 13th day of the month falls on Thursday, what day of the week will the 25th be:

Monday Sunday Thursday Saturday Tuesday Ash Wednesday

19. Weigh a gallon of milk and a gallon of cream. Which is heavier:

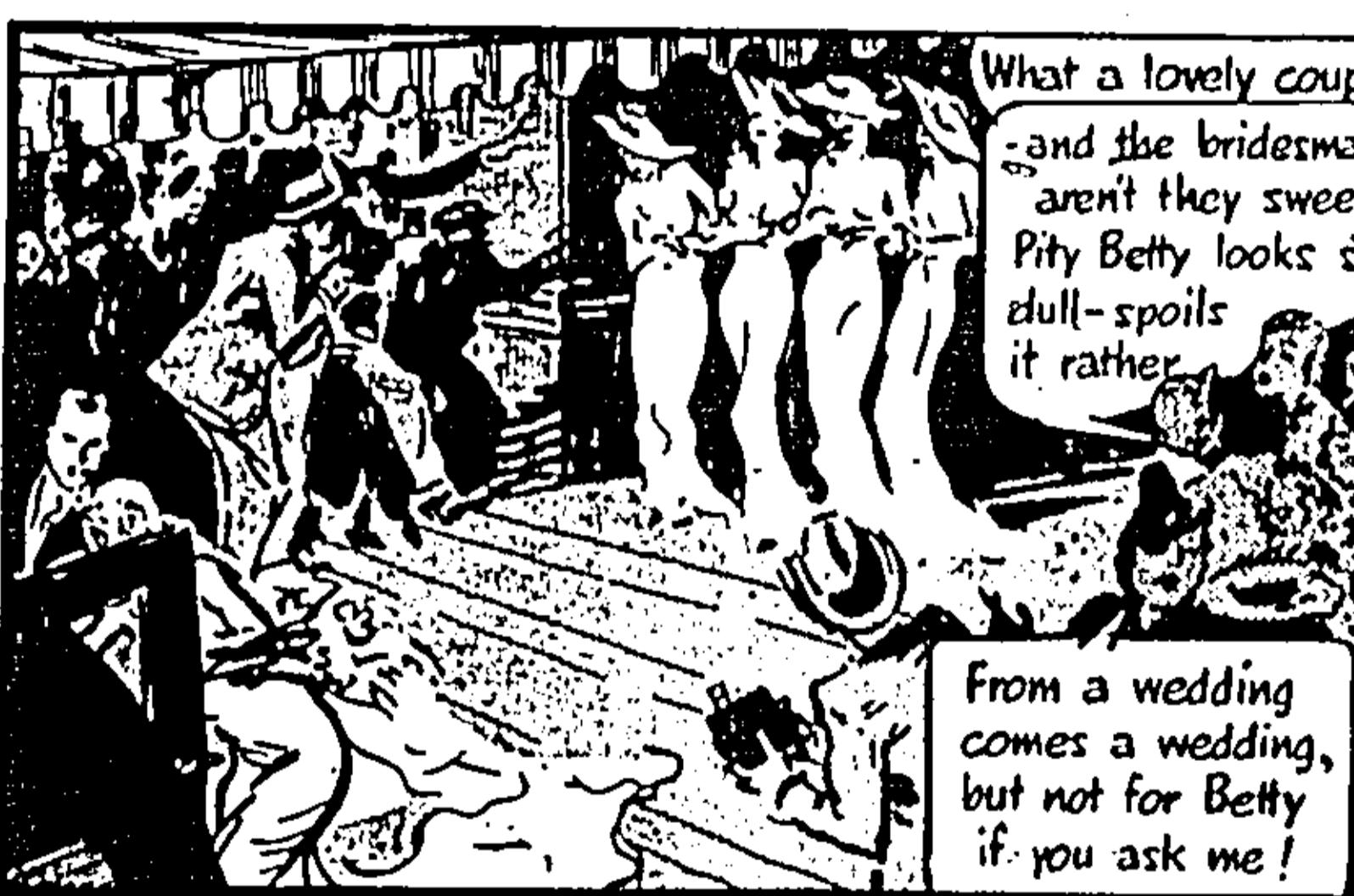
milk cream a pound of feathers

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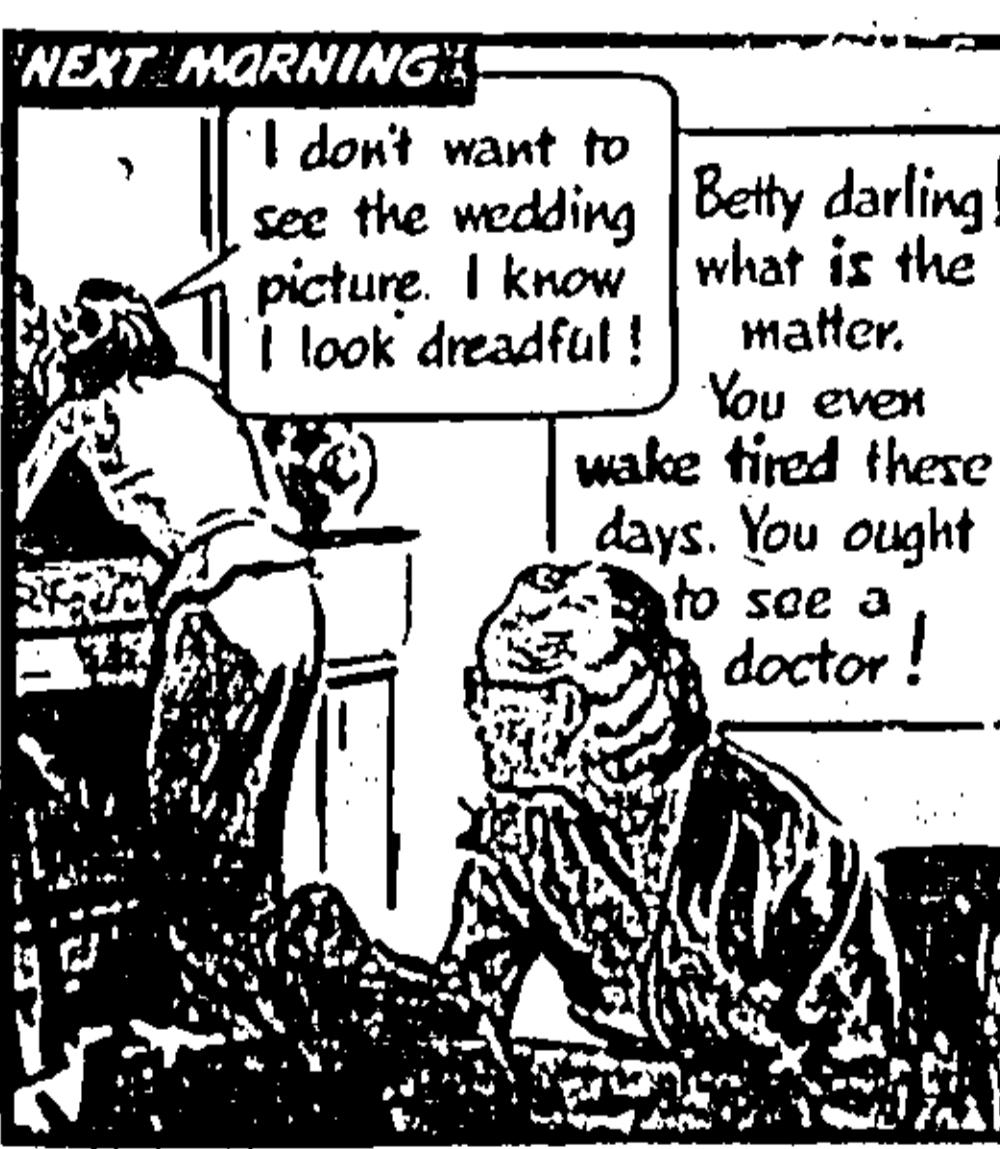
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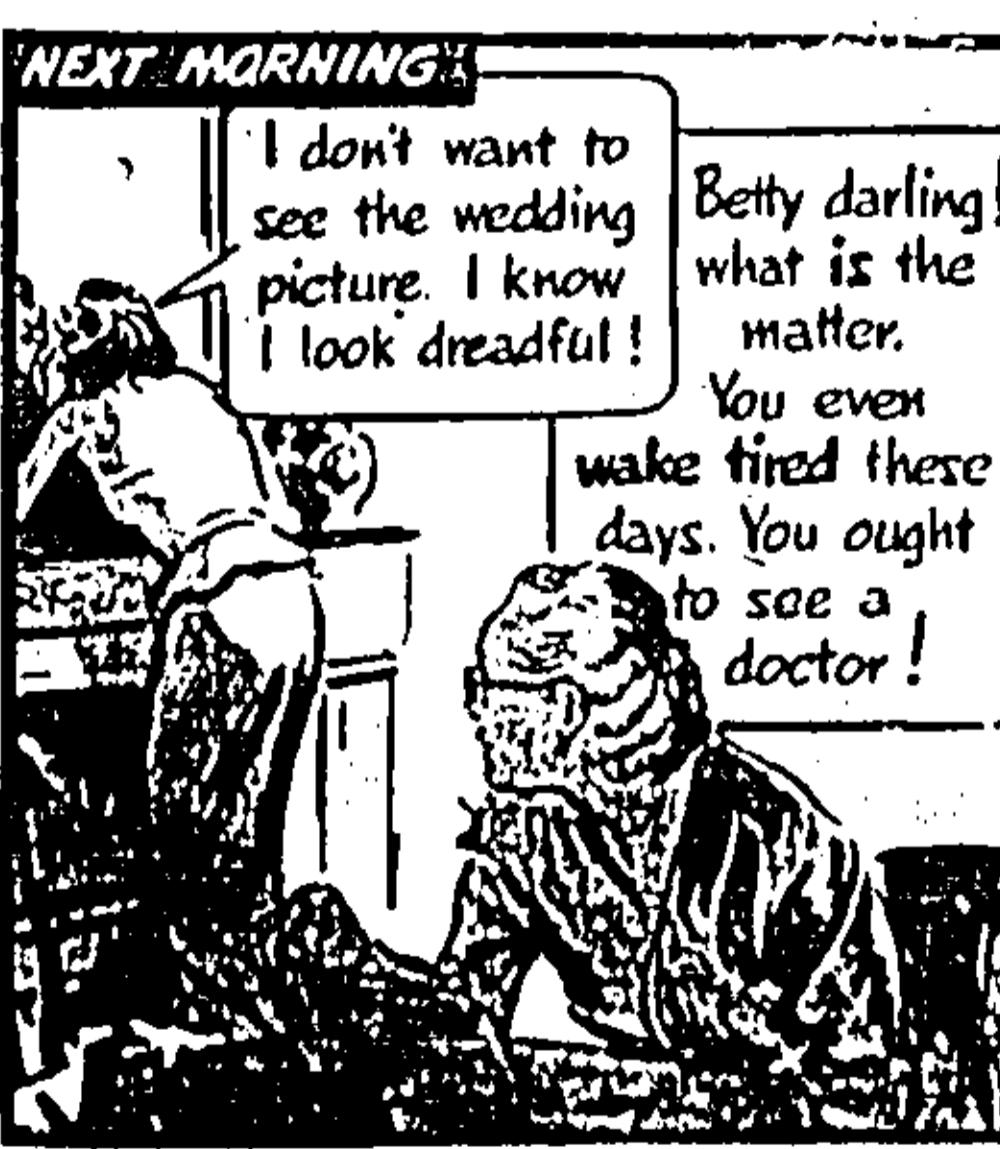
I'm so thrilled



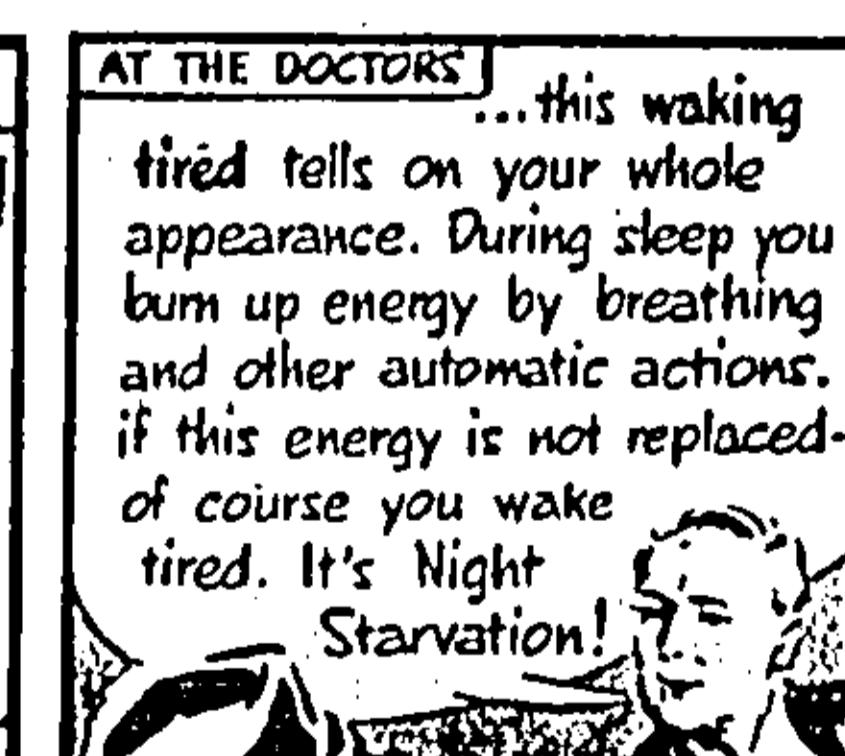
From a wedding comes a wedding, but not for Betty if you ask me!



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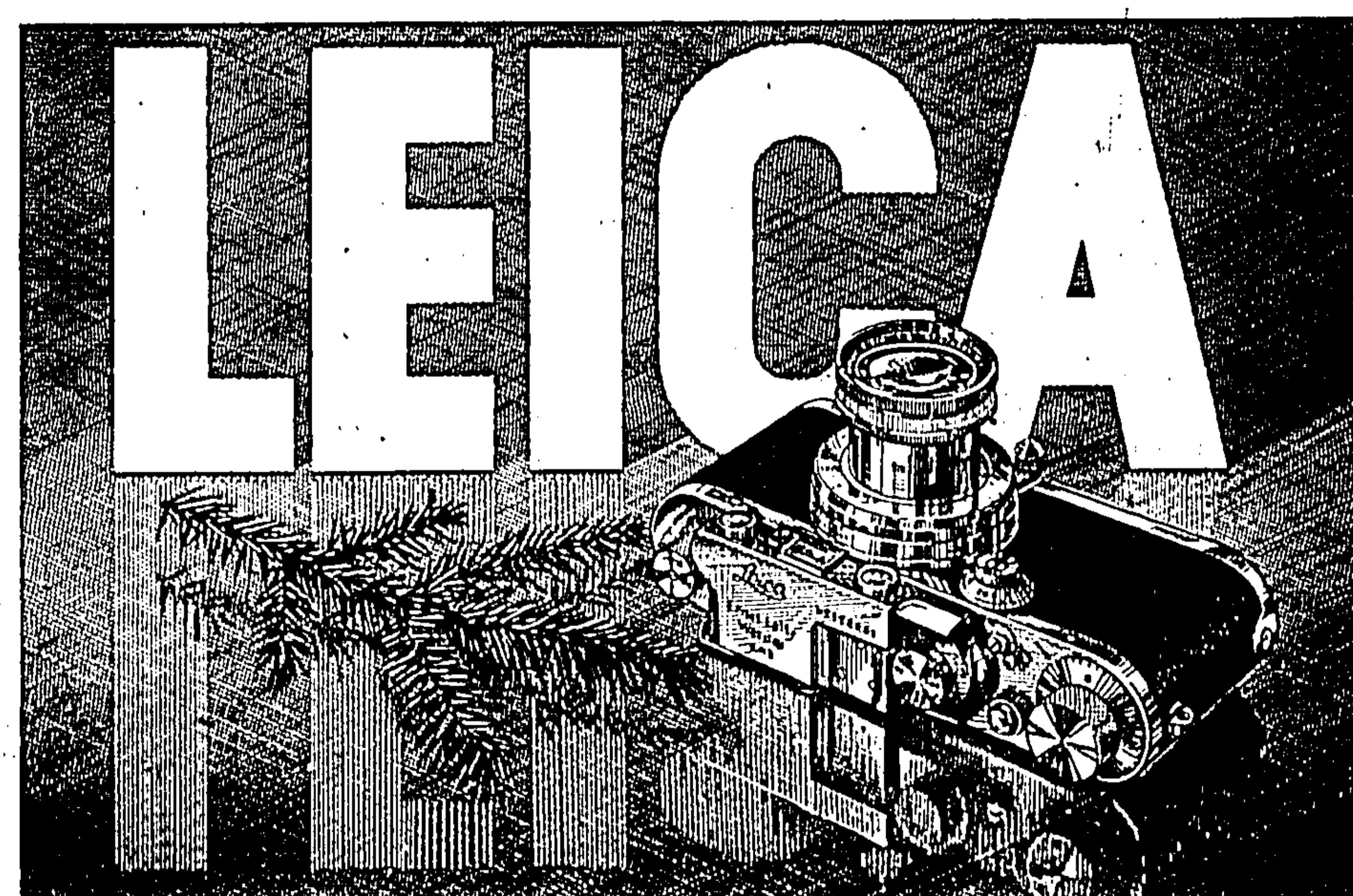
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